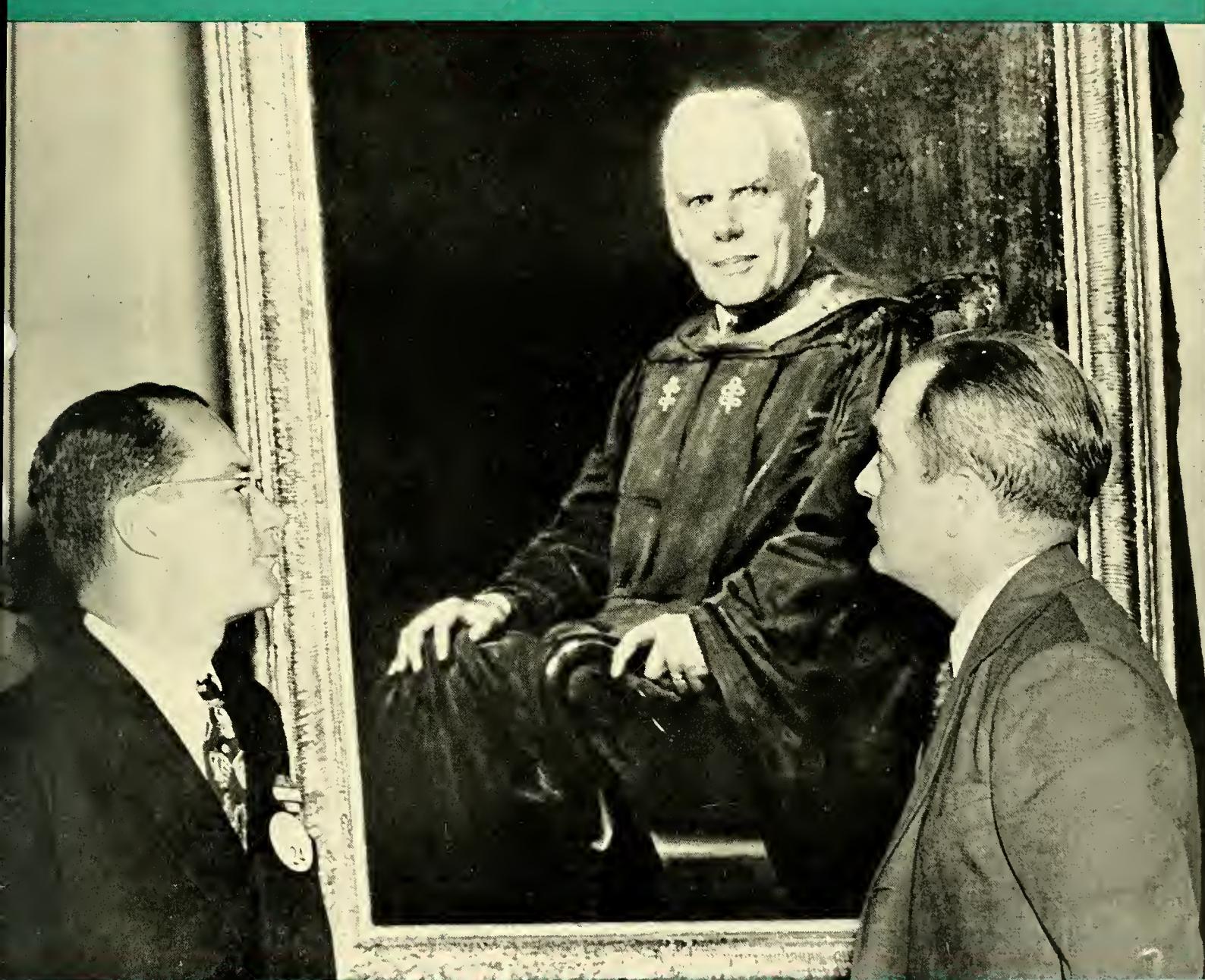


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### On the Cover this Month

Richard J. Buck, '24, new president of the Alumni Association, and Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, Lehigh's eighth president, admire the portrait of Dean Philip M. Palmer which was presented to the University by the Association at the Victory Reunion banquet.



Leonard H. Schiek, '37

Robert F. Herrick, '34

OFFICERS: President, Richard J. Buck, '24; Vice-Presidents, John J. Shipherd, '21, and Harry B. Osborn, Jr., '32; Treasurer, Robert S. Taylor, '95.

ALUMNUS TRUSTEES: Theophil H. Mueller, '18, Stewart J. Cort, '06, James H. Pierce, '10, Nevin E. Funk, '05, Leonard M. Horton, '28, and Robert C. Watson, '13.

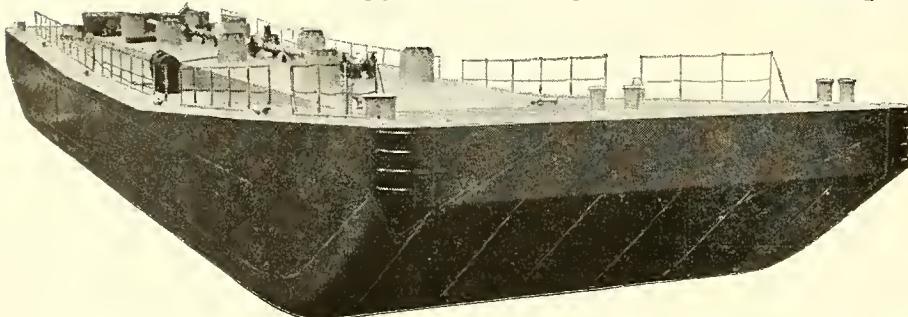
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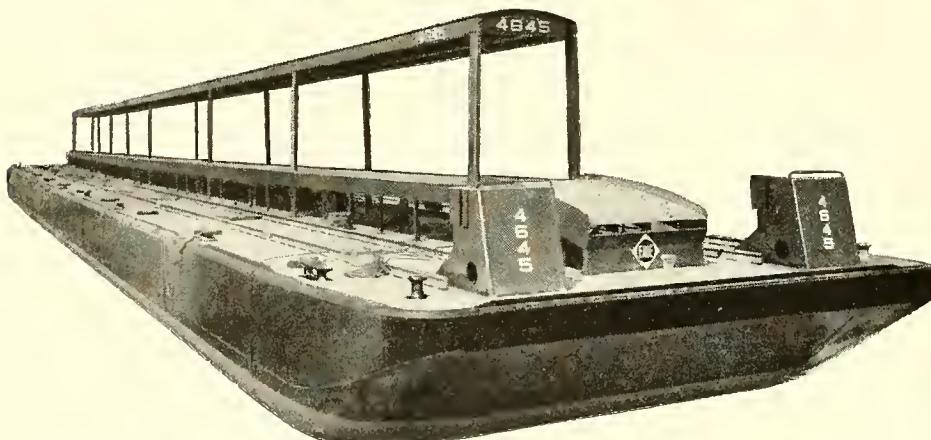
Many years of pre-war commercial operation proved these Dravo barge designs to have great structural sturdiness as well as excellent towing characteristics.

So well were they regarded, that the Army, Navy and Maritime Commission requested that we allow the use of the designs by other yards during the emergency.

Efficient barge designs and construction are the subjects of our Bulletin 213; a request on your letterhead will bring a copy. Dravo Corporation, Pittsburgh (25), Pa.



This harbor type oil lighter was designed specifically to fit Navy requirements. So well did it fit them that after Dravo was completely absorbed in the building of combat ships, the design was made available for use in other yards for fulfilling the Navy's requirements.



This car float is also a very practical design and one which towed with great ease. The Maritime Commission wanted a quantity of these to transport loaded freight cars between Great Britain and the Normandy Beachhead. Dravo's design was used by other shipyards to turn out 44 of these for the emergency.



A very efficient liquid carrier designed by Dravo. The model-tested rake end form and bilge radius gives this barge unusually easy towing characteristics. This design was requested by the armed services so that 164 units could be built in other shipyards while Dravo was engaged in building combat vessels.



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*The speakers' table and some of the 508 alumni who helped open Lehigh's Victory Reunion weekend*

## *Theme of Victory Keynotes Reunion*

AS THE vanguard of returning Lehigh men began arriving on South Mountain's beautiful campus early Friday morning June 21, it soon became apparent that this year's Victory Reunion was destined to exceed even the most optimistic of predictions, and by Saturday afternoon when final figures revealed that 2,644 alumni had officially registered, everyone knew that a new record for attendance had been established.

Unable to reunion during war years alumni gave full vent to pent up enthusiasm as they probed into every campus nook and cranny, renewed old friendships, attended Association meetings, and finally climaxed a week-end of full activity by joining whole-heartedly in their class dinners and parties.

First indication of this enthusiasm was witnessed Friday evening at the Association banquet held in the Hotel Bethlehem when more than 500 alumni met Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, Lehigh's new president, and heard talks by such prominent alumni as Tom M. Girdler, '01, chairman of the board of the Republic Steel Corporation and Dr. Eugene G. Grace, '99, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel Company's board.

Following the banquet former Lehigh wrestlers paid tribute to William Sheridan, veteran coach, at a smoker held in the Hotel's University Room, while other alumni enjoyed themselves in the Fountain Room where entertainment had been provided by the Lehigh Home Club.

Saturday morning alumni interest was centered on the Memorial Building where returning Lehigh men registered and later attended the Association's annual business meeting where they received a brief glimpse of the Lehigh of the future as envisioned by President Whitaker and a report on the state of the University presented by vice-president E. Kenneth Smiley.

But despite the gaiety which prevailed during the weekend, alumni were not unmindful that this Victory Reunion was made possible by the sacrifice made by thousands of America's young men and at noon Lehigh men, their families and friends filled spacious Packer Memorial Chapel for a brief religious service. Conducted by Bishop Frank W. Sterrett, a corporate trustee, the service was dedicated to the memory of the 181 Lehigh alumni who made the supreme sacrifice and to thanksgiving for the more than 3,500 who returned safely from the dangers of war.

The service ended, alumni and their families were guests of the University at a luncheon served in Lamberton Hall. Later in the afternoon all classes formed for the traditional parade, and led by the class of 1896 marched down campus roads to the flagpole where the program was concluded with the singing of the alma mater.



# STEEL for the Nation's Bridges

Bridges, arching against America's hills and plains and city skylines, bear striking testimony to the country's dynamic will to grow. The restless life of the nation teems and surges on its bridges, carrying vast tonnages of rail and motor traffic—a life and an economy more deeply wedded to ceaseless and fruitful movement than any other country in the world can boast.

In the rise of America's great bridges Bethlehem has had much part, as a leading producer of structural steels, during nearly half a century. Today Bethlehem stands ready to supply steel not only for major bridges, but also for the hundreds of smaller highway and railway bridges that will soon be rising.

*Bethlehem*  
**STRUCTURAL  
SHAPES**





*Toastmaster T. H. Mueller flanked by Dr. Whitaker and speaker Girdler prepares to open the program*

## *Palmer Portrait Presentation Features Association Banquet*

IT WAS exceedingly warm the evening of June 21, but 508 Lehigh men, filling every corner of the Hotel Bethlehem's spacious ballroom, were unmindful of the heat as George R. Brothers, '08, retiring Association president, stepped to the microphone and officially opened the program marking the beginning of Lehigh's long awaited Victory Reunion week-end.

Highlighting the after dinner program was the presentation of Dean Philip M. Palmer's portrait to the University, the introduction of Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, the conferring of Association Special Awards, talks by such prominent alumni as Tom M. Girdler, '01, and Eugene G. Grace, '99, and, finally, the surprise presentation of the first R. R. and E. C. Hillman award to Dean Palmer.

Associated with the University since 1902 Dean Palmer was unable to attend the banquet, but the ceremonies were broadcast directly to the Palmer home on the campus where the Dean was able to hear the presentation speech of alumnus Brothers as he gave the splendid oil portrait to the University in behalf of the Alumni Association. Accepted for the University by Mr. Grace, the portrait, properly lighted, was unveiled by the artist Frederick Roscher amid the applause of alumni present.

Immediately following the acceptance of the portrait, Mr. Grace announced that the Hillman award, presented for the first time this year, would go to the ever-popular Dean. This award, provided for in the will of the late Ralf R. Hillman, '91, is to be made

annually to a member or members of the staff of Lehigh University for excellence in teaching, or in research, or for advancing the interests of the University.

As mentioned previously Dean Palmer came to Lehigh in 1902 as instructor in modern languages. He received his B.A. from Bowdoin college in 1900 and from Harvard University in 1902. Later he took extensive graduate work at Heidelberg and the University of Zurich.

Following the resignation of Dr. Clement C. Williams as University president, Dean Palmer served as chairman of the three-man Administrative Committee, and was mainly responsible for directing Lehigh's affairs through one of the most difficult of the wartime years.

**E**STABLISHED in 1945 to honor those men who through the years have served the University, the Alumni Association's Special Awards were presented by Myrl L. Jacobs, '10, to Fred-

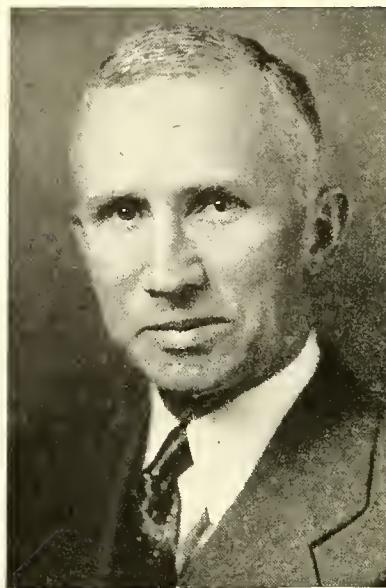
erick A. Ashbaugh, retiring University Bursar who recently completed 50 years of service; Joseph W. Thurston, '96, retired advertising director of the *Hartford Courant*; Lewis J. H. Grossart, '86, consulting engineer; Claude A. P. Turner, '90, building and construction engineer; and James H. Pennington, manager of the Trenite Corporation, and perennial president of the Central New Jersey Lehigh Club.

The banquet Friday night was the first opportunity alumni had to meet Dr. Whitaker, Lehigh's eighth president, and they gave him a rising ovation, clearly indicating their desire to back him and his administration. In introducing Dr. Whitaker, Mr. Grace, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said: "He will make you an outstanding president providing you give him the tools to do the job. I have a firm conviction that the two years spent in looking for the president we need at Lehigh have been very well occupied. The country was thoroughly combed before we found the man with the capabilities we have at Lehigh."

Responding to the introduction and the ovation, President Whitaker expressed himself as being impressed by the national reputation of the work of Lehigh alumni and said, "It is my hope that Mr. Smiley and I working together can give you the kind of University you want. I want to especially congratulate the class of 1896 and the Fifty

Year Plus club for their splendid turnout here this evening."

**D**ISPLAYING his usual fine form principal speaker Girdler kept alumni laughing with his stories and



GEORGE R. BROTHERS. '08

"the Association's thanks"

anecdotes, but midway in his talk turned serious by hailing workmen in this country as one of the finest group of people in America. On the other hand

he lashed out at present day labor leaders by declaring them completely irresponsible.

"Where are the bright days that were to come after the war?" asked Girdler. "They are overcast by clouds on the horizon. When you look overseas the situation is no brighter. It must be our hope that in the next year we take our country out of the hands of a chosen few and give it back to the people of this nation. Everyone must take an active part if this is to be accomplished. Now is the time to take off our coats and go to work."

Comparing the nation today with that of 45 years ago when he was a member of the Lehigh graduating class, alumnus Girdler stated that one of the dangers today is living in an age of unscrupulous minorities. He cited strikes and governmental indecisions as deterrents to the return of peace.

Theophil H. Mueller, '18, Association vice-president and toastmaster for the banquet, extended the thanks of alumni to E. Kenneth Smiley, Lehigh's vice-president, for his outstanding work as acting head of the University during the past 12 months.

The formal banquet program ended, former University wrestlers paid tribute to Coach William Sheridan at a smoker held in the University Room. Sheridan, recently completed 35 years of service at Lehigh.

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*This is how congested the hotel lobby was just before the beginning of the Alumni Association banquet*





*President Martin D. Whitaker promises a greater Lehigh*

*Dr. E. G. Grace presents Hillman award to Dean Palmer*

*Principal speaker Tom M. Girdler pays tribute to labor*

*Toastmaster Theophil Mueller introduces next speaker*





New alumni president Richard J. Buck, '24, receives the Association gavel from the retiring president George R. Brothers, '08

Principals at the board meeting were: Richard J. Buck, George R. Brothers, Dr. Whitaker, E. Kenneth Smiley, Theophil H. Mueller



Retiring president Brothers calls the

## Alumni Business Se

IMPORTANT part of Lehigh's Victory Reunion week-end for serious minded alumni was a series of three business meetings, the results of which clearly indicate that the "decks are cleared for action" and that once again Lehigh is ready to forge ahead.

First meeting, that of the Board of Directors held Thursday evening, June 20, found Association leaders pledging full support to President Martin D. Whitaker as he compared the financial status of Lehigh with that of comparable universities, explained what these institutions are doing to meet the situation arising from increased costs and asked for alumni assistance in developing the Lehigh of the future.

Friday afternoon, University trustees, meeting in executive session, filled vacancies created by the death of Dr. William C. Dickerman, '96, and Dr. Walter S. Landis, '02, by appointing alumnus trustees Dr. William L. Estes, '05, and Alfred V. Bodine, '15, to the corporate board.

These appointments, of course, created vacancies on the alumni board which were filled at a special meeting of Association directors by the election of Leonard M. Horton, '28, and Dr. Theophil H. Mueller, '18, retiring vice-president of the Association.



meeting of the Association to order



The Association directors pause to review the business agenda

## Indicate Real Enthusiasm for Lehigh's Future Plans

Saturday morning a larger group of alumni attending the Association's annual business meeting heard President Whitaker promise to devote his full interest in an effort to aid trustees, faculty and alumni in the development of a greater Lehigh. "It is easy to see," Dr. Whitaker said, "that alumni want the best University at Lehigh. We all want that and will do our best to give Lehigh the best University in the country."

Equally impressive were the remarks of Vice-president E. Kenneth Smiley as he expressed gratitude for the support, the encouragement, and for the love of Lehigh shown by alumni during the uncertain wartime years, and said: "There was always a continuing confidence that Lehigh was merely readying itself for another advance. The spirit is now straining at the leash. We are going ahead and invite you to come along."

An inkling of plans for the University's future revealed by Eugene G. Grace, '99, chairman of the Board of Trustees, showed that something approximating \$500,000 a year extra will have to be obtained in order to assist Dr. Whitaker in his program. "In my opinion," Mr. Grace stated, "Lehigh

has the best administrative staff since I have known it, and it is up to us to translate our promises of support into action."

Concluding item of business, the

election of officers found Richard J. Buck, '24, as president; John J. Shipherd, '21, and Harry B. Osborn, Jr., '32, vice-presidents, and Robert C. Watson, '13, alumnus trustees.

Dr. Grace explains the role alumni must play in Lehigh's future





*The children of 1925 march with their fathers*



*1911's umbrellas provide both color and shelter*

## *The Class Parade, Largest in History, Climaxes Reunion*

SOUTH MOUNTAIN was crowded Saturday afternoon June 22 as reunioneers from more than 30 classes formed for the traditional parade about the campus. Starting promptly at 3:15 p.m. and paced by the men of 1896, celebrating their fiftieth reunion, the parading columns, of which there were two, marched from Packer Hall and Library drives down through Memorial Walk and hence to the campus flagpole where formal reunion activities were concluded.

The first "all-class" parade in many years, this year's procession made up in enthusiasm what it might have lacked in color. Handicapped by inability to secure elaborate costumes, many classes

contented themselves with canes, caps or homespun outfits, the most original of which was that displayed by the 1939'ers who aptly deplored the current white shirt shortage. Spectators, however, appreciated the situation and were most generous with their applause.

So unique were some of the costumes that Judges Howard A. Leach, Colonel Percy M. Sadler and Ario Wear had difficulty selecting the winner of the David M. Petty flag awarded for originality of theme, members in line and colorful costumes. But finally, after much deliberation, the award was presented to the Class of 1934 whose members were celebrating a belated tenth reunion by aping the

antics of vociferous newsboys. A special issue of the Bethlehem newspaper had been printed in advance, and these, containing only news of 1934 members, were distributed to willing recipients among the spectators.

Other unusual costumes in the parade were presented by the Class of 1911 wearing white trousers and shirts and carrying multicolored umbrellas; the Class of 1933 carrying inflated balloons which, when released, clung to campus trees and the Class of 1928 dressed as farmers, wearing long beards and accompanied by a Pennsylvania Dutch band.

Second award presented at the conclusion of the parade, the Reunion Cup given to the class having the largest percentage of its members registered by 1:00 p.m. Alumni Day went to the Class of 1926 which had fifty per cent of its members present for the twentieth reunion.

*Class of 1921 makes a bid for the Petty flag*



*A few footweary members of '44 ride in style*





No white shirts for marching members of the 1939 class



Crew hats and balloons comprise 1933's parade costume



Part of the largest reunion crowd in Lehigh's history

The color guard and University band added to program



Judges Wear, Sadler and Leach seen as they watch parade

The Class of 1898 celebrates an informal reunion year





*The sun shone brightly as the Commencement procession moved along the campus road to the chapel*

## *President Whitaker Addresses Graduates*

LEAVING much of the color of pre-war commencements, Lehigh's June graduation exercises were none-the-less impressive as Dr. Martin D. Whitaker delivered his first major address since becoming head of the University, and later witnessed the conferring of 67 degrees to students of this nation, South America and China.

Held in ivy covered Packer Memorial Chapel, the services also featured the presentation of honorary degrees to two alumni, Alfred V. Bodine, '15, and James H. Pierce, '10.

Stressing the need for a better appreciation of the problems involved in government and the training of leaders for the specialized tasks in the field of government, Dr. Whitaker in his address said: "Many of us have confined our governmental activities to the American sport of criticizing the government." He continued by stating that criticism was helpful and necessary, but that there was objection to the fact that many people feel that they cannot take time out to go to the polls to vote, cannot take time to study the questions with which government is faced.

Convinced that this nation should think in terms of more education for a greater number of citizens, Dr. Whitaker stated: "Historians have emphasized in recent years that some 20 civilizations have emerged, used up the natural and human resources available to them, and then disappeared. The civilization we have today is set apart from these because of the more widespread cultural and scientific training and other education which is a part of it.

"With the decrease in the virgin natural resources and in the unexplored geographical regions, daring and well trained men in engineering, government, management, science and education will become our pioneers and will hold key positions as explorers and as builders of a civilization that can endure.

"Our frontiers have become mental ones rather than geographic ones. In planning our future course, we should emphasize this distinctive feature and should think in terms of even more education for greater numbers of our citizens. Students are now clamoring to get into our colleges and universities. The schools are filled well beyond the ordinary capacity. This and many other problems are in urgent need of attention.

"At the same time that we are striving for international organization which will prevent the recurrence of war, we must strive to put government, industry, labor and education in this country on a sound, long-term, peaceful basis.

It has been said, and properly, that our technological development has outstripped our social development. It has been suggested that the proper remedy for this unbalanced situation is to declare a moratorium on further technological development. Instead we should continue our technological development at as rapid a pace as is possible, and put more emphasis on social development than has been the case in the past. This social development will have to take place not only by having a few men become well trained in these fields, but also by having everyone become more conscious of the social needs and better trained to meet them.

"Already there are indications that our technical progress will continue at an accelerated pace. Among these are: (1) the introduction of Congressional bills providing for the support of education and research; (2) the plans which have been announced by many industrial organizations and universities for the building and equipping of new research laboratories, and (3) the plan to release for general use some of the new techniques and new tools for research which have been developed as a result of wartime activities.

**W**E HAVE every reason to believe that these plans and others will be carried out eventually in some form that will assure continuation of our technical growth. The rapidity with which they are carried out will probably be determined by the availability of suitable manpower, and by the success we achieve in getting the various segments of our national economy pulling in one direction toward a common goal.

"Many people look with fear on the idea of the government supporting education and research on the scale which seems to be indicated by the nature of the bills before Congress. I think that any fears in this direction should be considerably allayed by the fact that Dr. Bush, who has prepared the legislation before Congress, is acutely aware of the dangers of too much government control in the activities of the educational institution. I think it will be possible to work out an arrangement whereby government support can be given even to private institutions without the result being objectionable government direction of educational matters. Perhaps one of the greatest dangers in government support in education is that such support might result in the cessation of all other support than that given by the government. This would seriously increase the probability of ultimately having government control of education should it happen.

"The greatest problem which we have in maintaining the desirable rate of development in our technical fields is that of training suitable men rapidly enough to fill the many positions that are going to be available as a result of the increased interest in this type of work. The widespread interest created by the spectacular results achieved by some of the wartime technical developments will result in many students clamoring for admission to technical and engineering courses. The scarcity of men who are already well trained in these fields is already acute and will become more acute. The fact that few graduates have been turned out in the past few years, and that there is an increased demand from industry and from the universities for these men, will result in our progress being dictated by the available supply of leaders. There is nothing we can do about this now except to encourage more people with suitable qualifications to equip themselves for leadership as quickly as possible. This will require the wholehearted cooperation of the colleges and universities."

The honorary degree recipients, alumni Bodine and

Pierce, have been national figures in their respective fields. Bodine inaugurated the first program of training within industry to accelerate the Defense Program, and was cited by the *New York Times* as a leader in the promotion of civic responsibility in reconversion of industry and in establishing local aids for demobilizing veterans. Pierce was recently appointed advisor to the National Resources Commission of China for the rehabilitation of coal and mineral industries.

The citation read during the presentation of Bodine stated: "By your broad interests, human sympathies and distinguished achievements in ingenious application of sound engineering principles; by your courageous and effective leadership in social, economic and moral issues as well as in your professional field; by your devout and able service to your university, your community and your country, you have exemplified the qualities Lehigh associates with the ideal alumnus."

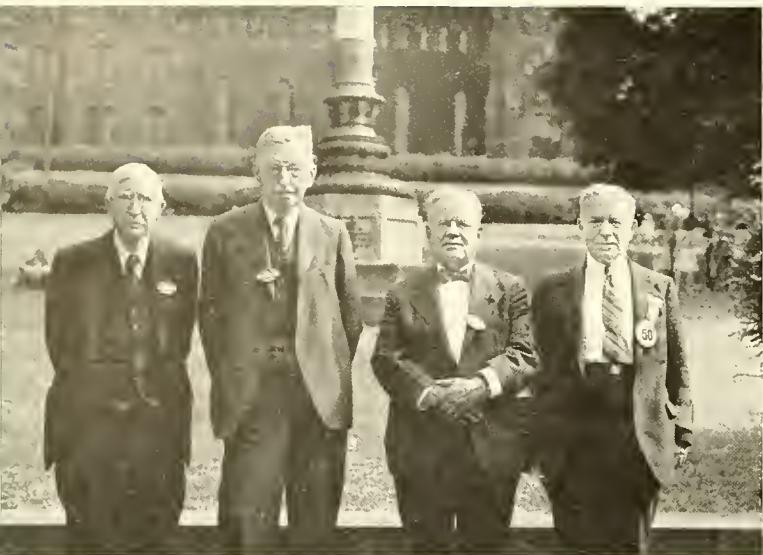
The Pierce citation follows: "Your vision and your accomplishments transcend the boundaries of state and nation; your counsel and your influence contributes to international understanding and fellowship among all peoples; your service to Lehigh and to Lehigh men is but symbolical of your grasp of the potential of science and the universality of human relationships."

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*Graduating seniors lead the academic procession from the Memorial building to Packer Chapel*



# Men and Events



*The parade ended these members of the class of 1889 met on their class memorial steps erected near flagpole.*



*Billy Sheridan is honored at the wrestlers' smoker. Below: Osborn, Buck and Shipherd, the new Association officers*



*Alumni, their families and friends enter Packer Memorial Chapel to pay tribute to those Lehigh men who served*

*Taken near the judges stand this picture shows some of the hundreds who enjoyed the campus parade of classe*



# Alumni Affairs



*The Fountain Room of the Hotel Bethlehem proved a popular meeting place for all alumni attending the banquet*

*Early Friday evening returning Lehigh men crowded the Hotel lobby as they eagerly renewed college friendships*



*Commencement principals, James Pierce, '10; Dr. Eugene Grace, '99; Dr. Martin Whitaker and Alfred Bodine, '15*



*The academic procession begins as the camera catches Professor Fred V. Larkin, alumnus Bodine, and Dr. Whitaker*



# Proceedings of Alumni Meetings

## With a List of Graduating Seniors

### OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association was called to order June 20, 1946 at 8:20 p.m. with the following in attendance: George R. Brothers, '08, Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, Richard J. Buck, '24, E. Kenneth Smiley, Theophil H. Mueller, '18, John J. Shipherd, '21, Robert S. Taylor, Sr., '95, Dr. William L. Estes, '05, Alfred V. Bodine, '15, Robert C. Watson, '13, Nevin E. Funk, '05, Samuel T. Harleman, '01, Henry D. Wilson, '01, John I. Kirkpatrick, '29, Robert E. Laramy, '96, Arthur W. Klein, '99, Warren W. York, '24, George F. Nordenholt, '14, John K. Conneen, '30, David M. Petty, '09, Myrl L. Jacobs, '10, Franc H. Burnett, Jr., '39, Robert F. Herrick, '34 and Leonard H. Schick, '37.

It was properly moved and seconded that the minutes of the previous meeting as distributed be approved. The motion was carried.

The president then called for the report of the Acting Executive Secretary which was presented as follows:

"Detailed accounts of 1945-46 Alumni Association activities will be found in the reports of committee chairmen, and so it is only necessary for me to review briefly the year which is about to end with the one activity alumni everywhere have been anticipating since 1942—the Victory Reunion.

"In reviewing the year's operations it is necessary to state that last July Association officers decided that an economy program would have to be instituted if the Association was to balance the budget. Accordingly, we in the alumni office were asked to effect, if possible, a saving of \$2500 without hampering the efficient operation of the alumni program. Believing that this could best be done by major cutbacks rather than by small savings, we immediately took the necessary steps, and with the publication of the May issue of the Bulletin I am pleased to report that this publication shows an excess of income amounting to \$3,284.44, while the Association budget should have an excess of more than \$400 by the time the fiscal year ends on June 30.

"Efforts were also made to increase the income of both the Association and the Bulletin through additional dues payments and Bulletin subscriptions. As of June 19, 1946 men had paid dues amounting to \$9,334.50, a new record for this particular account, while 2671 alumni subscribing to the Bulletin had paid \$8,684. This, too, is the best record in many years and clearly demonstrates a growing desire on the part of Lehigh men to be informed about University and alumni activities.

"The Alumni Student Grants Fund also improved this year as income reached \$7,292.03. It is hoped, now that the granting of these scholarships has been renewed,

that more alumni will take an active part in this program.

"Unfortunately, the same success has not marked the Lehigh Alumni Fund campaign, figures for which reveal that 1575 men have contributed \$53,347.86 toward the set goal of \$60,000. Several thousand dollars are yet to be received, but unless a miracle occurs we cannot hope to reach our goal by June 30.

"This year, too, marked the cessation of the publication "Lehigh Passes in Review," a bi-weekly four-page newsletter sent free to all Lehigh men in uniform. So successful was this publication in maintaining

nals. In short, both the Association and the Public Relations Department, cooperating with the University's administration, did their best to build "good will" for Lehigh among the general public.

"In concluding this report I'd like to take this opportunity to thank alumni office employees for their cooperation and loyalty. Without their wholehearted assistance it would have been impossible for your acting secretary to carry on the varied activities of the Alumni Association and the Department of Public Relations."

President Brothers then called upon Robert S. Taylor, Sr., for the report of the Association's treasurer. The report follows and was accepted as presented.

"This year has witnessed an almost complete liquidation of the \$4200 combined deficit with which the Association (including Bulletin) started the year. This has been due both to an increase of income and a decrease in expense, as analysed in the comptroller's report.

"As of May 31, 1946 the net working capital of the Association (including Bulletin) Current Fund stood at \$6300 as compared with \$1200 on July 1, 1945. Accounts payable of \$720 represents one month's printing and engraving bills (which actually had not been received as of the date of the statement). This compares most favourably with the \$3560 owed to the printer on July 1, 1945.

"In eleven months the Life Membership Fund has increased by \$2215 to \$49,171 and the Life Subscription Fund by \$743 to \$3,845 as compared with increases last year of \$3543 and \$752 respectively. However, last year \$1891 of the Life Membership increase and \$102 of the Life Subscription increase were due to gain on sale of investments. The Student Grants Fund has increased by \$6172 in gifts and \$206 in interest, less expense of \$1428 to \$23,900, as compared with an increase last year of \$3,156 of which only \$2,642 were gifts.

"In July, the conversion to United States bonds of all the Association investment holdings was completed, with one exception. The market value of the \$5000 face value Association Gas and Electric 4% bond was so low (\$2462.50) it was considered advisable to await an expected reorganization. In January, this reorganization was consummated, and 150 shares of General Public Utilities Corporation common stock were received in exchange for the bond. The market value of these securities at May 31 was \$3487.50. The only other investment transaction was the purchase on February 1, 1946 of \$2500 additional 2½% U. S. Treasury Bonds for the Life Membership and Life Subscription Funds. This places the cost value of the present security holdings of the Association at \$51,187.39 for the Life Membership and Life Subscription Funds and \$17,035.01 for the Student Grants Fund.

"The cash position of the restricted funds is good, with \$1829 in the Life Member-



LEONARD M. HORTON, '28  
"new alumnus trustee"

alumni interest in the University that we expect to substitute a similar type letter which will be sent periodically to all alumni in order that Lehigh men everywhere will be informed of current developments on the campus.

"In addition to routine Association work, publication of the Alumni Bulletin and preparation for Victory Reunions, the alumni office this year has been responsible for maintaining the University's Department of Public Relations. Admissions office brochures, catalogues and mailing pieces have been designed and published, as have booklets for the Lehigh Institute of Research, the Athletic Department, the Summer School, and the Adult Education Program. In an effort to secure adequate housing for Lehigh students in the community, a series of newspaper advertisements were prepared with a great deal of success.

"In addition, news releases were sent out daily to local papers, as well as to hometown papers of undergraduates or faculty members concerned in the releases. News releases were also sent regularly to metropolitan papers and to various technical jour-

ship and Life Subscription Fund and \$6,864 in the Student Grants Fund."

The Comptroller's report was then presented by Franc H. Burnett, Jr., and was approved together with the Comptrollers recommendations. This report follows:

#### ASSOCIATION

"If present estimates are correct, the Association (not including Bulletin) will end the year with a slight surplus to replace the \$400 deficit of July 1, 1945.

#### BULLETIN

"The Bulletin should finish the year with a net excess of income of about \$3,800, which will just about extinguish the deficit of July 1, 1945. This remarkable showing should be balanced, however, by the fact that a study has shown that the distribution of office salaries to the Bulletin is low by about \$2,500 on the basis of the time devoted by the Association staff to Bulletin activities. This amount constitutes, in reality, a subsidy by the Association, since the Association has had to bear the charges which should have been borne by the Bulletin. After the discovery of this inequity, it was decided to continue on the present basis for the rest of the year, since it was desirable in any event to liquidate the Bulletin deficit. The new budget has provided for an equitable distribution of salaries, effective July 1, 1946.

#### GENERAL

"Both Association and Bulletin have had a successful year financially. Dues, subscription and advertising receipts are at an all-time high. Investment income is down, owing to the conversion to United States bonds in June and July, 1945 of practically the entire Association investment portfolio. Unfortunately, gifts for the University are also lower than last year, despite the goal of \$60,000 which had been set. A comparison, in whole dollars, of this year's results with those of last year and with the budget for next year follows:

#### ASSOCIATION AND BULLETIN

	1944-45	(2) 1945-46	Budget 1946-47
Total Income (1) .....	\$26,534	\$27,687	\$27,180
Total Expense (1) .....	27,358	23,400	26,270
Excess of Income .....	\$ 824(3)	\$ 4,287	\$ 910

(1) Not including gifts to Lehigh University

(2) Actual to May 31, 1946; estimated to June 30, 1946

(3) Converted to \$185 by special \$1,010 grant from Lehigh University.

"The above table shows also that notable economies have been effected in connection with the \$5,100 gain in this year's operations over last. However, it should be noted that \$2,700 was saved in salaries due to enforced personnel reduction occasioned by the war. The 1946-47 budget provides for the restoration of the normal force.

#### BUDGET

"The proposed budget for 1946-47 has been drawn up in consideration of a return to normal operations. In the interests

of conservatism a probable income slightly less than that of the past year has been assumed. Provision has been made, as noted above, for the restoration of the force to pre-war strength and certain adjustments have been made in other expense items to take cognizance of changed conditions, such as an increase in Bulletin printing expense on account of higher paper cost, and the elimination of the service newsletter. The recommendations made below have already been included in the budget where they represent additional expense to the Association.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

"1. In line with the recommendations made in the comptroller's report of October 12, 1945, the reimbursement by the University for Council of Class Agents expense has been studied and has been found to approximate \$600 annually for the past two years. It is therefore recommended that the regular \$3,000 annual reimbursement be increased by that amount, thereby eliminating the troublesome detail in keeping a separate record of supplies and services employed in Council of Class Agents work. The proposed budget does not reflect this or the next recommendation, since it will reflect like increases in income and expense and would impair the comparability of the budget with prior years. If the recommendations are approved, however, the budget will be adjusted.

"2. The major portion of the salary of a certain employee who devoted her full time to Association work has in the past been paid by the University. It is recommended that the full salary of this employee be assumed by the Association and that the reimbursement from the University be further increased in the same manner as paragraph 1, above.

"3. It is recommended that the office equipment now on order be paid for by the Association and that this equipment, to cost about \$1,800, be capitalized and amortized over a ten-year period. Depreciation has been provided for in the proposed budget.

"4. Because of the installation of new bookkeeping procedure, alumni office employees and the comptroller spend a disproportionate amount of time on routine work and it is recommended that the employees referred to be relieved of the bookkeeping duties and that these duties, as well as the routine work at present performed by the comptroller be vested in a part-time bookkeeper to be employed and supervised by the comptroller. It is recommended that the Association be authorized to expend a maximum of \$20.00 monthly for this work. The proposed budget provides for this maximum amount."

David M. Petty, President of the Lehigh Council of Class Agents reported on his organization's activities as follows:

1. The Alumni Fund should be consider-

ed permanent, continuing from year to year. On this basis in the not too distant future, this fund should have an annual value of not less than \$100,000.

2. The time is not yet ripe to combine the three items—alumni dues, Bulletin subscriptions and Alumni Fund. Some time in the future when the whole matter is better established, it may prove to be advisable to consolidate these three items into a single fund.

3. One of the most important of the present objectives of the Council of Class Agents should be to see that the Bulletin gets into the hands of every alumnus and that the Bulletin should be expanded and improved to reflect all the various activities on the campus and in the various Lehigh clubs, as well as other alumni activities.

4. The class correspondents, who are responsible for the personals column of the Bulletin, should be encouraged and strengthened.

5. The Council of Class Agents should set its own quota each year, taking into consideration the condition and needs of the University.

6. Loyalty to Lehigh should be developed in the undergraduate body so that each class as it graduates will be a group of loyal Lehigh men, ready and willing to support Lehigh according to their respective individual abilities.

The Council of Class Agents believes that this objective can be attained only by having a much closer and harmonious relation between faculty and student body than has existed for some time. It should be definitely understood that it is one of the prime responsibilities of the faculty to lead the student body through positive leadership rather than to govern the student body by restrictive rules and regulations. A review of the present faculty rules should be one of the first steps taken in attempting to reach this objective in the shortest time.

7. The Alumni Fund as of June 12 totals \$51,068.

The outstanding classes are 1901, with \$5,281; 1907, with \$3,607, and 1910, with \$3,354.

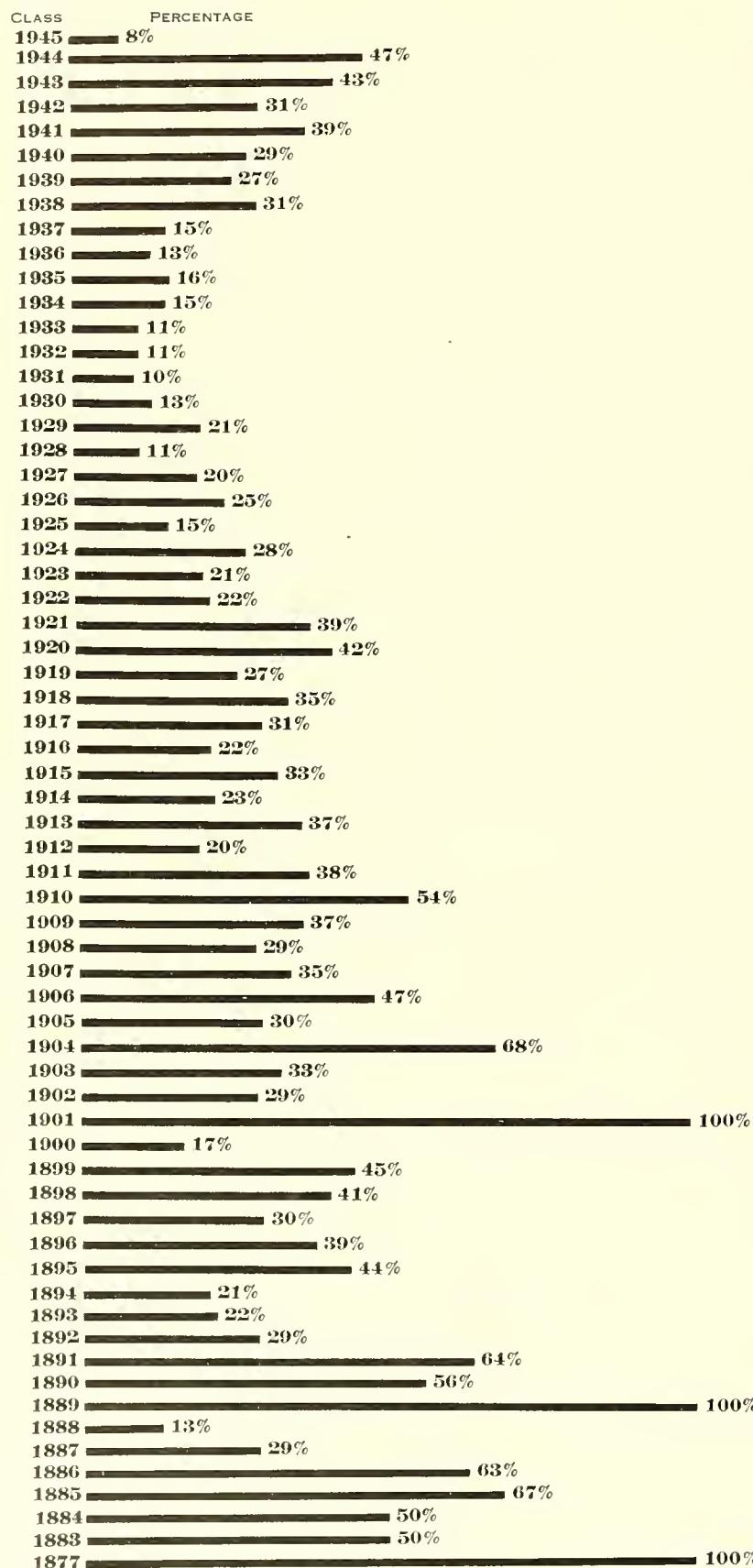
Guest of the Directors, Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, new University president, was then introduced by Mr. Brothers, and gave those present some idea of what he hoped for Lehigh in the future. Stating that he had only been on the campus for three weeks, and that thus he couldn't make any definite statements, President Whitaker indicated that he was primarily interested in continuing Lehigh as the kind of a University alumni want it to be.

"We all know what is necessary," he said, "but how much it will cost still remains to be decided. All requirements have a dollar sign. It is well-known that men make a university, but two things are needed to get good men and to keep them on the staff, a reputation and enough money for them to live on."

Reviewing efforts of other colleges to meet changing conditions, Dr. Whitaker admitted that as yet no one can predict the future needs of Lehigh in order to meet

# The Final Standing of Class Campaigns

Here are the final records in the council of Class Agents' 1945-46 Alumni Fund campaign. Figures indicate the percentage of men in each class who made a direct gift to Lehigh. This chart is a visual graph of Alumni Fund figures found on page 20.



competition and changing conditions. He said that so many degrees of flexibility must require careful study by the administration, alumni and trustees before something definite can be decided. However, all suggestions will be welcome, he said, and within a short time a definite program leading to the future development of a great University will be announced.

Following Dr. Whitaker's talk, the reports of Standing Association committees were reported as follows:

ALUMNI CLUBS—Theophil H. Mueller, '18, Chairman;

"A formal meeting of this committee was held October 13 in the Hotel Bethlehem, and it was agreed that it was necessary to revitalize Lehigh alumni clubs throughout the country. In an effort to assist present as well as future officers of alumni clubs, the committee decided to prepare a clubs manual for distribution to all club officers. A complete survey was made of club activities, advice was received from the American Alumni Council publications, and it is expected that this manual will be ready for publication in the very near future."

ALUMNI DAY—John K. Conneen, '30, Chairman;

"This committee started early to tackle a bigger job than any previous Alumni Day Committee has faced. Our organization meeting was held on November 19th, at which time the work of the Committee was divided as follows:

Alumni Association Dinner—  
Judson J. Smull, Jr., '36

Parade of Reunion Classes—  
Ben L. Bishop, '34

Sleeping Accommodations—  
S. T. Harleman, '01  
J. P. Mayshark, '36

Class Dinners—R. J. Knerr, '20  
Walter Schrempp, '14

"The following seven weeks were consumed in collecting necessary information and data related to the various parts of the program.

"Beginning Monday, January 7th, your Committee met on the first Monday evening of each month and added extra meetings during May and June.

"We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the University in all functions of this Committee and especially the assignment of 600 dormitory beds for our use. Without these we may well have fallen that many short in sleeping accommodations.

"Time has not yet permitted the rebuilding of our own Lehigh band to anything near its pre-war strength and we will consequently be without its services for the parade. The Nazareth High School Band—60 strong—accepted our invitation with great enthusiasm and will lead our parade. Three other bands including the Bethlehem Municipal Band will participate. The length of the parade necessitates forming on two roads facing East and marching West on memorial drive.

"There are normally ten class dinners so

that a thorough search was required to find accommodations for 36 dinners this year.

"A capacity crowd is expected for the big Friday night dinner. Full consideration was given to other locations having greater capacity but your committee found the facilities and location of the Hotel Bethlehem more favorable than any alternate.

"The Lehigh Home Club has informed your committee that rather than peddle tickets at the Friday Dinner for their traditional smoker that evening, they will provide music for a get-together in the Fountain Room of the Hotel following the dinner. This will provide a place for congregation of those who do not wish to leave the Hotel after the dinner.

"Your committee regrets that due to shortage of accommodations and facilities in general we have been unable to provide for the entertainment of any ladies who have been fortunate enough to find accommodations and are accompanying their alumni husbands this year. We must, indeed, confess that we have taken every opportunity to discourage alumni from bringing their wives. Some alumni, strangely enough, have confidentially thanked us for such advice. There was no choice under the conditions which hold this year. It may be of interest to note that this committee was divided in a discussion of what should be done in a normal year. One opinion was held that the ladies should be encouraged to participate in many Lehigh functions to stimulate interest in Lehigh affairs in every Lehigh alumni home.

"We are making this report before our job is finished. We invite constructive criticism in your judgment of the results of our efforts so that our successors may be guided accordingly. We would like to feel that we have lightened the burden on Len Schick and we hereby express our sincere appreciation for the understanding and cooperative spirit with which Len and the girls in the alumni office implemented our plans.

"This committee has functioned not as helpers of its chairman, but it has been the chairman's pleasure to serve the committee.

#### ALUMNI STUDENT GRANTS — Nevin E. Funk, '05, Chairman;

"In last year's report the Committee stated that it had reestablished the Grants on a two-semester basis. Grants have been made to five men with this understanding. However, with the crowded condition in all institutions of learning, it soon became evident that it was necessary for the boys to whom Grants were extended to attend college on a three rather than a two-semester basis per year. Your Committee, recognizing the desirability of cooperating with the University policy of continuing with the accelerated program, has accordingly decided to award Grants on a three-semester basis. This change in policy means either an increase of 50% in expenditures or a reduction in the number of Grants made. While this is not serious at the moment because of the fund which has been built up during the past few years and will be corrected when the normal scholastic year is reestablished, nevertheless to attain a satisfactory athletic position, the annual Grant contributions should be between \$8,000 and

\$10,000, and subscriptions should be built up to this value before the present backlog of funds is disbursed.

"The policy of the Committee from its formation has been to make Grants for tuition, fees and room rent only, and requires that the recipients of the Grants work for their meals and any other incidental expenses. With the close of the war the question has been raised by some of the Grant

recipients who have returned under the GI Bill of Rights as to the reestablishment, in part, at least, of the Grants which had previously been extended to them. Your Committee has taken the stand that the payments by the Government in all cases materially exceed any Grants which have been made, and that for this reason no renewal of Grants would be made to returning veterans.

"The following table shows the status of those students to whom Grants were previously awarded:

Class of	Grants Made	Graduated	In College	Will Return	In Armed Service	Withdrew
'44	6	2	2	1	1	
'45	8		4	2		2*
'46	5		3	1		1**
'47	1		1			
'48	4		2		2	
Total	24	2	12	4	3	3

\* 1 enrolled at Harvard

\*\* Graduated from Rochester

Of those students now in college, with the exception of the Classes of '47 and '48, all are returned veterans and are in college on the GI Bill of Rights. Two of the men in the Class of '48 have been drafted since last October when the awards were made and are now in the Service.

"While there are several applications for Grants pending for the Class of '49, no Grants have yet been made because of the uncertainty of the final scholastic standing of the prospective students.

Contributions to the Alumni Student Grants Fund have been as follows:

July 1—June 30, 1941-42	\$3604.75 from 445 contributors
July 1—June 30, 1942-43	8233.80 from 556 contributors
July 1—June 30, 1943-44	4947.81 from 522 contributors
July 1—June 30, 1944-45	2642.50 from 328 contributors
July 1—May 30, 1945-46	6061.33 from 415 contributors

These contributions by districts are given for 1943-44, 1944-45 and 1945-46:

	1943-44	1944-45	1945-46
Bethlehem	\$641.00	\$333.00	\$567.00
New York City	786.00	270.00	466.00
Philadelphia	409.00	348.00	429.00
Philadelphia Club Treasury	75.00	50.00	100.00
Pennsylvania (exclusive of Phila. & Pbgh)	532.00	302.00	476.00
New Jersey	461.50	212.00	463.00
North Jersey Club Treasury			80.00
Delaware, Maryland & Washington, D. C.	192.25	194.00	204.00
U. S. West of Pennsylvania	766.00	428.00	2363.00
New York (exclusive of NYC and Buffalo)	85.74	27.00	26.00
Pittsburgh	313.50	203.00	516.00
Boston	51.50	17.00	42.00
Buffalo	31.00	20.00	20.00
So. New England	53.00	39.00	80.00
Scattered	162.50	103.00	227.00

"The material increase in contributions from each of the districts over last year is very gratifying to the Alumni Student Grants Committee.

"In addition to the amounts received from contributors, the Fund has been increased for the fiscal years 1943-44, 44-45 and 45-46 by a total of \$827 which is interest from Government Bonds in which funds of the Committee are invested. The financial statement of the Alumni Student Grants Committee follows:

Balance in bank June 30, 1945	\$ 1,739.89
Received July 1, 1945 to May 30, 1946	6,061.33
Interest from investments 1945-46	218.26
 Total	\$ 8,019.48
Expenses October 1945 to May 1946	1,317.56
 Bank Balance as of May 30	\$ 6,701.92
Funds Invested in Government Bonds	\$17,064.09

"The Committee is very hopeful that with the return to more normal conditions it will be possible to build up a group of students interested in athletics who will be able to give the same fine account of themselves as the group did before their activities were interrupted by the war."

# Income Accounts of the Lehigh Alumni Assn.

## —From July 1, 1949

Class	No. of Members With Addresses	No. Paid Alumni Dues	Amount Paid Alumni Dues	Percentage	No. Paid Bulletin	Amount Paid Bulletin	Percentage
1946	25	*9	\$ 9	36	*9	\$18	36
1945	349	*45	45	13	*40	104	11
1944	411	*196	196	48	*189	430	46
1943	448	*211	211	47	*208	471	46
1942	581	*212	212	36	*206	513	35
1941	427	*195	195	46	*182	443	43
1940	441	*161	322	37	*150	402	34
1939	392	*137	274	35	*97	238	25
1938	349	*125	250	36	*116	294	33
1937	258	59	118	23	51	183	20
1936	263	56	112	21	47	175	18
1935	282	58	174	20	50	192	18
1934	291	60	180	20	52	206	18
1933	297	48	144	16	47	173	16
1932	247	33	99	13	47	167	19
1931	325	52	156	16	54	212	17
1930	313	47	235	15	41	161	13
1929	281	47	235	17	43	161	15
1928	227	37	185	16	38	152	17
1927	206	40	200	19	34	126	17
1926	160	49	245	30	39	163	24
1925	189	41	205	22	46	180	24
1924	180	49	245	27	47	183	26
1923	186	50	250	27	42	172	23
1922	157	38	190	24	47	191	30
1921	114	45	225	40	44	154	39
1920	112	50	250	45	49	167	44
1919	95	31	155	33	23	97	24
1918	109	46	230	42	42	154	38
1917	93	34	170	37	28	112	30
1916	89	34	170	38	41	119	46
1915	80	29	145	36	27	97	34
1914	90	24	120	27	23	85	26
1913	103	39	195	38	34	124	33
1912	95	22	110	23	24	97	25
1911	77	29	145	38	26	124	34
1910	92	46	230	50	37	161	40
1909	97	36	180	37	35	166	36
1908	107	39	195	36	29	122	27
1907	85	35	175	41	31	126	36
1906	72	38	190	53	35	148	49
1905	78	27	135	35	26	105	33
1904	63	29	145	46	21	84	33
1903	51	27	135	53	25	101	49
1902	24	9	45	38	11	41	46
1901	32	21	105	66	13	52	40
1900	30	8	40	27	10	33	30
1899	28	14	70	50	15	48	54
1898	34	18	90	53	12	47	35
1897	36	15	75	42	12	42	33
1896	54	30	150	56	19	69	35
1895	54	46	230	85	31	125	57
1894	43	16	80	36	14	55	33
1893	41	17	85	41	12	48	29
1892	21	10	50	48	7	26	33
1891	14	7	35	50	6	25	43
1890	18	11	55	61	9	35	50
1889	20	18	90	90	12	46	60
1888	15	7	35	47	5	17	33
1887	14	5	25	36	4	12	29
1886	8	5	25	63	6	29	75
1885	6	3	15	50	2	6	33
1884	2	1	5	50	2	8	100
1883	4	4	20	100	2	6	50
1881	1	1	5	100			....
1879	1				1	3	100
1877	2	2	10	100	2	9	100

Total 9,489 \*2,982 \*\$9,552.50 31 \*2,703 \*\$8,831.00 28

\* Includes participants in the Class Insurance Plan.

# iation and Lehigh Alumni Fund by Classes to June 30, 1946

lass	No. Paid Grants	Amount Paid Student Grants	Percentage	No. Paid Income	Amount Paid Income	Percentage	Total Amt. Paid
946	...	....	...	*9	...	36	\$27.00
945	...	....	...	*29	\$46.00	8	195.00
944	3	\$25.00	.07	*194	253.90	47	904.90
943	4	23.00	.09	*194	250.00	43	955.00
942	11	89.50	2	*180	252.89	31	1,067.39
941	13	167.00	3	*167	804.00	39	1,609.00
940	5	25.00	1	*130	436.00	29	1,185.00
939	9	53.00	2	*105	301.00	27	866.00
938	9	27.00	3	*109	212.00	31	783.00
937	15	62.00	6	39	172.00	15	535.00
936	9	34.00	3	34	333.00	13	654.00
935	15	58.33	5	45	944.00	16	1,368.33
934	17	74.00	6	43	344.00	15	804.00
933	14	145.00	5	33	495.43	11	957.43
932	12	72.00	5	28	219.00	11	557.00
931	11	81.50	3	33	262.50	10	712.00
930	32	357.00	10	41	365.50	13	1,118.50
929	13	89.50	5	*59	425.50	21	911.00
928	13	78.00	6	26	394.00	11	809.00
927	16	105.50	8	41	611.50	20	1,043.00
926	11	131.00	7	40	862.00	25	1,401.00
925	11	102.00	6	28	476.00	15	963.00
924	23	234.00	13	50	1,125.64	28	1,787.64
923	13	130.00	7	39	722.00	21	1,274.00
922	9	73.00	6	34	641.00	22	1,095.00
921	12	69.00	10	45	613.00	39	1,061.00
920	15	347.50	13	47	989.50	42	1,754.00
919	5	19.00	5	28	601.00	27	872.00
918	13	155.50	12	38	894.50	35	1,434.00
917	3	25.00	3	29	874.00	31	1,181.00
916	5	50.00	6	20	558.00	22	897.00
915	7	116.00	9	26	949.00	33	1,307.00
914	7	63.00	8	21	468.00	23	736.00
913	10	75.00	10	37	1,895.00	37	2,289.00
912	3	25.00	3	19	837.00	20	1,069.00
911	15	377.00	20	29	1,400.00	38	2,046.00
910	18	620.00	20	50	4,511.00	54	5,522.00
909	9	48.00	9	36	1,514.50	37	1,908.50
908	5	80.00	5	31	1,040.00	29	1,437.00
907	7	155.00	8	30	3,732.00	35	4,188.00
906	13	1,071.00	18	34	1,607.00	47	3,016.00
905	6	142.00	8	23	1,648.00	30	2,030.00
904	4	60.00	6	43	1,280.00	68	1,569.00
903	1	5.00	2	18	895.00	33	1,136.00
902	...	....	...	7	277.00	29	363.00
901	5	257.00	16	32	5,403.00	100	5,817.00
900	1	10.00	3	5	106.00	17	189.00
999	...	....	...	13	876.00	45	994.00
998	2	7.00	6	14	306.00	41	450.00
997	3	215.00	8	11	1,634.00	30	1,966.00
996	...	....	...	21	1,777.50	39	1,996.50
995	2	15.00	4	24	1,819.00	44	2,189.00
994	1	50.00	2	9	472.00	21	657.00
993	...	....	...	12	149.00	22	282.00
992	...	....	...	6	302.00	29	378.00
991	...	....	...	9	355.00	64	415.00
990	1	5.00	6	10	400.00	56	495.00
899	4	754.00	20	20	2,518.00	100	3,408.00
888	1	1.00	7	2	6.00	13	59.00
887	2	101.00	14	4	660.00	29	798.00
886	...	....	...	5	140.00	63	194.00
885	...	....	...	6	38.00	67	59.00
884	...	....	...	1	150.00	50	163.00
883	...	....	...	2	50.00	50	76.00
881	...	....	...	...	...	...	5.00
79	...	....	...	...	...	...	3.00
77	...	....	...	3	90.00	100	109.00

ila. Lehigh Club, Class of 1921, Int.  
Investments, and North Jersey Club \$33.70

Philadelphia Lehigh Club 100.00  
Outside Donors 4,105.00  
\*2,550 \$58,999.86

UNDERGRADUATE CONTACT — Warren W. York, '24, Chairman;

"Four meetings of this committee were held during the year in an effort to co-operate with students who were represented at all meetings. Following the first meeting, during which the need for additional recreation facilities was discussed, the alumni office made a survey of existing facilities at other colleges in the east. Looming large in all discussions was the need for renovating Drown Hall to take care of student recreational needs, and with the approval of the committee Mr. C. F. Townsend, '95, prepared plans for a proposed addition to this building. The plans were carefully studied and will be referred to Association directors for further action.

AWARDS—Myrl L. Jacobs, '10, Chairman;

"Two meetings of the Special Awards Committee have been held in recent months and after careful consideration the committee recommended that the honor be paid to Lewis John Henry Grossart, '86; Claude Allen Porter Turner, '90; Joseph Wharton Thurston, '96; James Harkins Pennington, '97, and Frederick Ralph Ashbaugh, University bursar."

Following the presentation of his report Mr. Jacobs suggested that the number of awards to be made each year be increased to 10 or 15 for the next three to five years in order that deserving men might be honored promptly. Upon a motion made by Mr. Jacobs and seconded by Mr. Funk this suggestion was approved by the Board.

MEMORIAL GIFTS—Warren W. York, '24, Chairman;

"Dr. Claude G. Beardslee, University chaplain and chairman of this committee, resigned during the year as chairman and Warren W. York was appointed to fill the unexpired portion of the year. Since the Memorial Gifts program was inaugurated in 1938 a total of 935 policies have been issued to graduating seniors including the class of February 1946. Thus far 31 claims have been paid and 35 policies have been lapsed, leaving in force 869 policies."

GRANTS COLLECTION, Myrl L. Jacobs, '10 chairman;

"A meeting of this committee will be held during alumni week-end to discuss methods of raising money for Grants. I feel that it is imposing a burden upon the class agents to ask them to raise money for this purpose, and it is my thought that the collections might be placed in the hands of the various clubs. Alumni Student Grants are capable of developing something Lehigh needs very much, not only winning teams, but the rebirth of Lehigh spirit.

LIBRARY, Robert E. Laramy, '96, chairman;

"This committee was appointed through action of the Board of Directors in 1944 and is in line with similar committees connected with prominent college libraries.

"Lehigh University Library is fortunate in that it was originally well endowed and has had in its previous history excellent librarians who purchased wisely and early

established a good name for the institution. The more recent development of the new building has made possible extension of the library facilities, collections and activities associated with a broad view of library opportunities and influence. In this the committee has found our present librarian, Howard S. Leach, especially competent and interested.

"In these two years the committee has sought quietly to interest alumni and friends of Lehigh in the Library by the donation of worth while volumes, especially such as may be of value for literary, historical or scientific research.

"A recent article in the June number of the Scientific Monthly calls attention to the important value of some of the larger College Libraries as sources for valuable scientific and other scholarly research. Many of our alumni may well be interested to secure for Lehigh such material as may add to the usefulness and prestige of our Library.

"When the work of this Committee was first announced to the local alumni group, suggestion was made that the lighting facilities in the main reading room were quite unsatisfactory. It is a pleasure to report that plans are complete and part of the work already done to improve the lighting. As soon as materials and fixtures are available, radical improvement will be made.

"The efforts of this committee tend to increase interest on the part of alumni and to develop interest outside on the part of individuals who are in position to become friends of our Lehigh Library.

"In summing up the Library additions of the past year, it is of interest to note that ten members of the Lehigh Faculty have made significant contributions. Outstanding among the additions is that of Dr. Ralph Miller who gave the Library of the late Prof. Benjamin Miller which consisted of 389 volumes largely in Geology and duplicate material which in good neighborly fashion was given to Muhlenberg College.

"On the part of alumni, not members of the committee, notable additions have come from A. E. Forstall, '83; H. S. Jacoby, '77; John B. McBride, '96; Milton Kurtz, '36, in memory of his father David Kurtz; from the family of Caleb Kenney, '10, and from the estate of Robert J. Yost, '92.

"Penn. Power and Light Company gave us 233 volumes, in bound form consisting almost wholly of periodicals in Electrical Engineering. These fill in back volumes of periodicals which we already had. Thanks to this gift we now have a complete set of the National Electric Light Association Proceedings except volumes One and Thirty-two.

"An especially interesting item was from the Library of Congress—one of 200 copies of a deluxe edition in facsimile of the 1490 edition of "The Dance of Death" taken from the Rosenwald copy and from the government printing office one of the so-called ordinary edition which was kept in the stacks and that of the fine edition put in the Treasure Room.

"In relation to the Library of Congress it is of interest to quote from its last Quarterly Journal: "One of the rarest of

world famous books, the first edition of 'De Revolutionibus Orbium Coelestium,' by Nicolaus Copernicus, has just been acquired by the Library of Congress. Dr. Stephen Mizwa, the Polish scholar states that seventeen copies only are known to be in libraries in the United States." Our Lehigh Library has had a copy of this rare and valuable work since 1878.

"The committee feel that to a slight extent at least the Lehigh University Library has received some increase of interest on the part of Alumni. Its members are interested to develop more Friends of the Lehigh Library. The committee consists of the following: Robert E. Laramy, 1896, Chairman; Samuel E. Berger, 1889; Alan C. Dodson, 1900; Robert B. Honeyman, 1920; Howard S. Leach, Librarian; James D. Mack, 1938; David A. Randall, 1928; Leonard H. Schick, 1937; Robert M. Smith, Professor; John J. Somerville, 1930; Robert S. Taylor, 1935."

PLACEMENT — George F. Nordenholt, '14, Chairman;

"Alumni placement committees have now been established in seven alumni clubs, covering the following geographical regions: Southern New England, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Detroit. All of these clubs have already functioned to assist returning veterans in procuring jobs. In the coming year it is planned to extend this alumni employment service to additional territory, including particularly Baltimore and Chicago. These committees are cooperating closely with E. Robins Morgan of the Placement Bureau and it is gratifying that according to Mr. Morgan we do not have any Lehigh returning veteran who has not been placed in a position to his satisfaction."

PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS—Samuel T. Harleman, '01;

"Because of the unprecedented number of students seeking admission to Lehigh University this year the Alumni Committee has been standing by rather than engaged in active service. The fact that the great majority of the applications for admission to the University are submitted by men just returning from the service means that there is little information which the Alumni could add in each case.

"It is understood that during the coming year the Admissions Office proposes to undertake a systematic program of promotional work even though the number of applicants will still be far in excess of the number who can be admitted. The Committee believes that the Admissions Office is well-advised to maintain its program of developing sound public relations with secondary schools and with Alumni in the several communities, and the Committee holds itself in readiness to cooperate with the Admissions Office in developing satisfactory relations with communities where we have representation.

"The Committee regrets as do the officers of the University that it has been impossible to admit to Lehigh this year many boys who under normal circumstances would have been made welcome, and we bespeak for the

Admissions Officers the sympathetic cooperation of alumni at a time when many of us must be disappointed to our desire to assist a particular applicant for admission to the University. Personal estimates of candidates for admission to the University will be welcomed by the Admissions Office but the Committee wishes to emphasize to all alumni that Lehigh along with other colleges of more than local reputation simply cannot expand to accommodate all worthy and desirable candidates.

"As demobilization from the armed forces and returning Lehigh students preempt less of the the facilities of the University the opportunities for the Committee on New Students to be of active service to the University will increase and the Committee anticipates these opportunities with enthusiasm and with confidence."

**PUBLICATIONS**—A. W. Fisher, '11, Chairman;

"Two regular meetings of this committee have been held, and Bulletin editors were in constant contact with Chairman A. W. Hicks, who resigned late in the year because of ill health. New circulation as well as advertising campaigns were discussed, the former already being used, and the latter expected to begin with the first fall issue of this year. A sub-committee was appointed to advise in public relations matters, and a survey was made of public relations departments existing at other colleges in the east.

"In an effort to save money this year, Bulletin editors did their best to cut expenses wherever possible, and with the publication of the May issue the comptroller's report showed \$3,959.10 in excess of income. This is exclusive of the service newsletter, cost of which totaled \$674.66. Paid circulation totals 3577, the largest in the history of the publication."

The reports of Standing Committees completed, President Brothers then called upon Mr. Bodine for reports on the committee to study the duties of the Comptroller and for the special committee report on the War Memorial. In the latter report Mr. Bodine stated that the committee thought it best to centralize the memorial theme in the present Alumni Memorial Building, and that an appropriate memorial might be the complete refurbishing of the main floor, and the erection of a bronze plaque paying tribute to the men who served in the recently ended war.

The committee on the duties of the comptroller submitted the following report: "It shall be the duty of the Comptroller, with the approval of the Executive Secretary and the Treasurer of the Association, to set up and thereafter to supervise a proper and adequate accounting system for the Association and to make up all financial statements and statistics derived from the financial records of the Association and to be responsible for their accuracy and relevancy. The Comptroller shall furnish all financial statements and statistics requested by the Association, or its Treasurer or Executive Secretary."

The report was approved as submitted, and action will be taken to have the Comptroller's duties included in the By-Laws of the Association.

Under new business Mr. Petty in dis-

cussing the new Fund project for 1946-47 suggested that Class Agents select a quota for their respective classes, but that the Agents should not decide the purpose of the Fund. It is essential, he said, that Lehigh men get accustomed to annual giving.

Upon a motion by Directors Bodine and Funk the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1946-June 30, 1947, was approved as submitted.

Robert F. Herrick, Executive Secretary of the Association, now on leave for service in the Army was present and stressed the necessity of selling the Lehigh picture in the future. He said that the view of the typical alumnus is a scant one, and must be developed.



**ROBERT C. WATSON, '13**  
*"elected for six years"*

In relinquishing the presidential gavel to the incoming president of the Association, Mr. Brothers thanked the Board and Alumni Association employees for their cooperation during the past year, and suggested that in the future new presidents be given some training by service on the Board of Directors before being elected to head the Association. He also suggested that the new Board should meet again in the near future.

President-elect Richard J. Buck expressed appreciation of the work done by Mr. Brothers, and pledged his full support to Dr. Whitaker and to the University. He also supported Mr. Brothers' suggestion for succession to office in the Association, and then urged all Lehigh men to do their part to assure the future success of the University.

Before adjourning the meeting, the Board gave Mr. Brothers a rising vote of thanks for the success which marked his two terms as Association president.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10.10 p. m.

#### **MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS:**

At a special meeting held Friday afternoon, June 21, 1946, the Board of Directors

elected Theophil H. Mueller, '18, an Alumnus Trustee, to fill the unexpired term of Alfred V. Bodine, '15, who was elected to the Corporate Board by University Trustees. A second vacancy among Alumnus Trustees created by the appointment of Dr. William L. Estes, Jr., '05, to the Corporate Board was filled by the appointment of Leonard M. Horton, '28. Both of the new alumnus trustees will take office immediately.

#### **MINUTES OF THE SATURDAY MORNING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING:**

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association held in the faculty room of the Alumni Memorial Building was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President George R. Brothers, '08.

Minutes of the last meeting as published in the July, 1944, issue of the Lehigh Alumni Bulletin were approved as published. President Brothers then appointed the following as teller to count the ballots: James S. Bayless, '09; Frank B. Wright and Lewis Heck, '08.

The class of 1946, represented by Allen Goodman, was formally welcomed into the Alumni Association by Mr. Brothers. In his response to the greeting Mr. Goodman stated that his class looked forward to the opportunity of joining all other classes and that he hoped the 1946 group would be able to do its best.

The Acting Secretary's report, that of the Treasurer, the Comptroller as well as the reports of Standing committees were approved as distributed to alumni attending the meeting.

Mr. Brothers then called upon David M. Petty, President of the Lehigh Council of Class Agents, who announced that the Class Agents trophy for the year 1944-45 had been awarded to the Class of 1910 of which Myrl L. Jacobs is Class Agent. Mr. Petty also told of the reorganization of the Council, and expressed the hope that alumni will make annual contributions to the Alumni Fund so that the University in the future can be assured of at least \$100,000 a year from Lehigh men.

Upon the motion of A. E. Forstall, '83, the Association agreed to eliminate all classes with less than 10 living members from competition for the Active Membership cup which is awarded to that class having the largest percentage of dues payers during the year. The trophy this year was then awarded to the Class of 1889 with a percentage (at the time of the meeting) of 90 per cent. The Class of 1943 with an average of 47 per cent was awarded the Memorial Gifts Cup.

Mr. Brothers then introduced Dr. Martin D. Whitaker, Lehigh's new president, who expressed his pleasure at being selected to head the University's administration, and stated that he has been tremendously impressed with alumni, faculty and trustees and their attitude toward the University.

"I can see that alumni want the best University at Lehigh," he said, "We all want that, and will do our best to make Lehigh the best University in the country."

President Whitaker publicly acclaimed E. Kenneth Smiley, University vice-president,

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF LEHIGH UNIVERSITY, INC.**

**BALANCE SHEET**

**May 31, 1946**

**EXHIBIT A**

**ASSOCIATION CURRENT FUND (includes Bulletin)**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 6,436.14
Prepaid Postage	31.71
Accounts Receivable, Advertising	1,025.43
Accounts Receivable, Public Relations (L.U.)*	527.22
Accounts Receivable, CCA (L.U.)**	40.74
Total Assets	\$ 8,061.24

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	\$ 720.38
Due Special Fund	5.00
Guarantee Balances	11.55
Class and Club Funds Held on Deposit	294.09
Subscriptions Received in Advance	5,745.00
Advertising Received in Advance	491.73
L. U. Reimbursement Received in Advance	250.00
Surplus, Association (See Exhibit B)	1,119.76
Deficit, Bulletin (See Exhibit B)	576.27
Total Liabilities	\$ 8,061.24

**LIFE MEMBERSHIP AND LIFE SUBSCRIPTION FUND**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 1,828.94
Investments (See Schedule 1)	51,187.39
Total Assets	\$53,016.33

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Principal, Life Membership Fund (See Exhibit C)	\$49,171.12
Principal, Life Subscription Fund (See Exhibit C)	3,845.21
Total Liabilities	\$53,016.33

**STUDENT GRANTS FUND**

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 6,864.49
Investments (See Schedule 1)	17,035.01
Total Assets	\$23,899.50

<b>Liabilities</b>	
Principal, Student Grants Fund	\$23,899.50
Total Assets, All Funds	\$84,977.07
Total Liabilities, All Funds	\$84,977.07

\* Public Relations

\*\*Council of Class Agents

**STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENSES AND SURPLUS**

**Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1946**

**EXHIBIT B**

(Projected to June 30, 1946)

	<b>ASSOCIATION</b>		<b>BULLETIN</b>	
	Actual to 5/31/46	Projected to 6/30/46	Actual to 5/31/46	Projected to 6/30/46
Deficit, July 1, 1945	\$ 409.37	\$ 409.37	\$ 3,860.71	\$ 3,860.71
<b>Income</b>				
Dues	7,408.00	8,100.00		
Gifts	46,944.22	53,000.00		
Investments	637.05	1,130.00	42.97	75.00
Subscriptions			7,806.00	8,700.00
Cash Sales Bulletin			9.00	9.00
Advertising	2,750.00	3,000.00	5,947.13	6,671.00
Reimbursement (L. U.)				
Alumni Events	1,485.10	2,000.00		
Miscellaneous	1.25	2.00		
Total Income	\$59,225.62	\$67,232.00	\$13,805.10	\$15,455.00
<b>Expense</b>				
Salaries	6,735.35	7,360.00	2,649.00	2,900.00
Printing	551.00	620.00	4,575.49	5,100.00
Engraving			1,283.08	1,450.00
Mailing	1,199.44	1,350.00	284.43	320.00
Telephone and Telegraph	139.40	160.00	92.09	110.00
Supplies	416.88	490.00	487.25	520.00
Travel and Entertainment	331.35	380.00	33.61	50.00
Equipment and Office				
Repairs and Alterations	83.74	90.00	67.97	80.00
Prizes and Awards	166.58	266.00		
Service Newsletter	674.71	675.00	674.66	675.00
Allowances to Guarantee Classes			127.00	127.00
Alumni Events	171.25	2,000.00		
Miscellaneous	282.57	300.00	246.08	250.00
Total Operating Expense	\$10,752.27	\$13,818.00	\$10,520.66	\$11,582.00
Gifts to Lehigh	46,944.22	53,000.00		
Total Expense	\$57,696.49	\$66,818.00	\$10,520.66	\$11,582.00
Excess, Income over Expense	1,529.13	414.00	3,284.44	3,873.00
Surplus, May 31, 1946	\$ 1,119.76			
Deficit, May 31, 1946			\$ 576.27	
Surplus Projected to June 30, 1946	\$ 4.63		\$ 12.29	
Public Relations Allotment—				
Budget for Year			\$ 6,000.00	
Expended, first eleven months			4,815.84	
Unexpended, May 31, 1946			\$ 1,184.16	

for the outstanding work he did during the past year when he served as executive officer, and stated that Mr. Smiley displayed plenty of courage when he undertook to rebuild Lehigh's staff when undergraduate enrollment totaled only 291 last year.

He continued by saying that it would be premature to talk about the future at this time because he has only been on the campus for three weeks. "However," Dr. Whitaker said, "the University is a business and must be run as such. We must give serious consideration to the fact that income from invested funds has been decreasing, and we must be prepared to compete with other colleges and universities in our efforts to build the Lehigh of the future."

Stating that there is a growing trend toward higher salaries, Dr. Whitaker expressed the conviction that that faculty members should not be exempt from this trend, and emphasized the fact that a faculty can make or break a University.

"If we want an outstanding faculty we must pay them," he said. "We must be in a strong competitive position to get the men who make Lehigh."

Introduced by President Brothers, Mr. Smiley expressed his gratitude for the support, encouragement, for love of Lehigh that Lehigh men have shown, during the difficult wartime years. "There was always a continuing confidence," he said, "that Lehigh was merely readying itself for another advance. The spirit is now straining at the leash. We are going ahead and invite you to come along."

University Treasurer John I. Kirkpatrick, '29, then reported that thanks to suddenly increased enrollment the University would finish the year without an operating deficit, and that the current Alumni Fund money would be used for repairs on the campus which needed to be done immediately.

Declaring that he wanted to say a word to the men who have the future of Lehigh in their hands, Dr. Eugene G. Grace, '99, chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that efforts to select Lehigh's new president were inspired by the attitude of alumni who were ambitious, hopeful and insistent that Lehigh go forward. "We can have Lehigh in any condition we want," he stated, "if we are willing to provide for it."

"Dr. Whitaker," Mr. Grace continued, "hasn't had much time to look us over, but what he has seen he likes. However, you alumni must support him if promises made by the Board of Trustees are to be filled.

"We have had balanced budgets in the past, but we will have to work hard in order to balance Dr. Whitaker's budget. We are going to need something in the neighborhood of \$400,000 a year extra if we are going to help Lehigh's new president. Now is not the time to sit and talk, we must translate our desires into action. We all owe our success and position we enjoy to what Lehigh gave us, and now is the time for each of us to give something to Lehigh."

"In my opinion Lehigh has the best administrative staff since I have known it, especially to meet the problems which lie ahead, and just as soon as Dr. Whitaker can

use extra money to run Lehigh, he's going to have it, and you fellows are going to see that he gets it."

Presented by Mr. Bayless the tellers report revealed that Robert C. Watson, '13, had been elected an Alumnus Trustee for a six-year period; Richard J. Buck, '24, president of the Association; John J. Shepherd, '21, and Harry B. Osborn, '32, vice-presidents.

In accepting the gavel from retiring president Brothers, Mr. Buck praised the former for the work he has done for the Association and for Lehigh and pledged his full cooperation to Dr. Whitaker.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:19 a. m.

## LEHIGH MEN WHO DIED DURING PAST YEAR

(Does not include Gold Star men)

James F. Marsteller, '77; Madison R. Calvert, '80; G. Reginald Radford, '84; William H. Dean, '86; Jacob S. Robeson, '86; Charles A. Buck, '87; William Wirt Mills, '87; Charles D. Marshall, '88; Harry O. Watrous, '88; Roderick P. Fisher, '89; Frederick R. Barrett, '90; William D. Matheson, '90; Michael D. Sohon, '90; Nevin J. Loos, '91; Joseph C. Ballou, '93; Frederick P. Farrar, '93; Armin Schotte, '93; Franklin Baker, '95; Edward C. Ferrihy, '95; Arthur H. Lewis, '95; Lewis W. Baldwin, '96; Samuel E. Beeler, '96; Daniel W. Bliem, '96; William C. Dickerman, '96; George A. Dornin, '96; Earle B. Douglass, '96; Curtis B. Flory, '96; Victor E. Masson, '96; Miles H. Orth, '96; Arthur R. Womrath, '96; Stuart R. Elliott, '97; Owen F. Luckenbach, '98; James R. Boak, '99; Frederick J. Littell, '99; Edwin P. Bigelow, '00; David H. Canfield, '00; Walter H. Blockside, '01; Louis P. Butler, '01; Edwin B. Wilkinson, '01; Thomas W. Wright, '01; Yen Te-Ching, '01; William F. Berger, '02; John A. Blank, '03; Jacob H. Brillhart, '04; Samuel H. Hodges, '04; John McCleary, Jr., '04; Edgar M. Mack, '04.

William J. Borries, '05; Walter E. Brown, '05; George P. Enke, '05; Albert W. Gaumer, '05; Wallace Martin, '05; Francis C. Ryan, '05; Thomas L. Gossling, '06; George K. Reel, '07; George J. Zboynovsky, '07; Howard O. Stephens, '08; Albion N. Van Vleck, '08; Rudolph F. Waranke, '08; Parke B. Fraim, '09; John B. Luckie, '09; Carl H. Bechhoefer, '10; William Lewis, '10; Ernest A. Merriman, '10; Carl A. Schulz, '10; Henry H. Fithian, '11; Claude C. Messinger, '11; Vere B. Edwards, '12; Irving Samuels, '12; Ezra Bowen, '13; Ramon Camba, '13; John L. Smith, '13.

Eckley B. C. Goyne, '14; Samuel W. Laird, '15; Howard Leslie, '16; Paul A. Warren, '17; Boyd E. Keifer, '18; Gordon H. Gildersleeve, '19; Engelbert H. Bader-schneider, '20; Philip R. Hills, '20; Arthur D. Forst, Jr., '21; Carl A. Mitman, '21; Harold S. Ertner, '23; Thomas V. Ganey, '23; Craig R. Fisher, '24; Albert N. Schultz, '24; Robert J. Mattern, Jr., '25; John Gibb, '28; John S. Miller, Jr., '28; Peer D. Nielsen, '28; Roland Canaan, '30; Miles S. Christman, '30; Robert P. Tiefenthal, '35; John J. Sullivan, '43; Dayton B. Herrick, '46.

## LIST OF DEGREES CONFERRED AT LEHIGH'S JUNE 1946 COMMENCEMENT

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

Candidates were presented by Dean Philip Mason Palmer

### Bachelor of Arts:

Bertram Francis Bartlett, Donald J. Bistrizt, Nestor Blanco y Carranza, Kenneth Dwight Duggan, Allen Jay Goodman, John Edmond Hanley, Walton Francis Heley, Jr., John Ashberry Hunt, John Dudley Nicolaides, Royal Emerson Peterson, II, Peter Carlton Smith.

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Candidates were presented by Dean Neil Carothers

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Robert Wylie Appleton, Charles Edwin Boyer, George Hafer Brown, Willard Long Croft, William Wolfe Doniger, Badgley Alben Elmes, Carl Albright Elmes, Richard Zern Freemann, Walter Herman Gaedcke, George Zieber Goetz, Jr., John Russell Gordon, Joseph Harry Jacoby, Robert Edgar Jones, Arnold Lasser, Arthur Decker Partrick, Lunsford Richardson, Jr., John Jay Shepherd, IV, Malcolm Harold Stoll.

### COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Candidates were presented by Professor Harvey Alexander Neville

### Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering:

Henry Winthrop Donaghy, Jr., James Walter Niemeyer, Lewis Alvin Robinson.

### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry:

Gerald Howard Wagman.

### Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering:

Irving Hoffman, William Rodgers Moore, Jr., Russell Elwood Neal, Samuel Foster Shireman.

### Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering:

William Allen Ernest, James William Sauer, Stanley John Serocca.

### Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering:

Gibson Emery McMillan, Herbert Charles Rafetto, Jr.

### Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering:

Frederic Francis Berman, Charles Rockford Bigelow, Gene Hewitt Gockley, Einar Melvin Ramberg, Thomas Ethelbert Skillings, Jr.

### Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering:

George Walley Heck, Jr.

### Major in Metallurgical Engineering:

Leon Joseph McGeady, (B.S. in Met.E., M.S., Lehigh University).

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Major in Chemistry:

William Comstock Walker, (B.S. in Ch.E., M.S., Lehigh University).

### Major in Metallurgy:

Chen-Pao Sun, (B.S., M.S., Cheeloo University, Lehigh University).

## STATEMENT OF FUNDS

Eleven Months Ended May 31, 1946

### EXHIBIT C

	Life Membership Fund	Life Subscription Fund	Student Grant Fund
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Principal, Balance, July 1, 1945..... \$46,955.62 \$ 3,102.35 \$18,950.12

### Additions

Life Memberships—22 plus .....	2,210.00		
Life Subscriptions—14 plus .....		742.50	
Gifts—Student Grant Fund .....			6,171.77
Investment Income—Student Grant Fund.....			205.61
Gain on Sale of Investments .....	5.50	.36	
Total Additions .....	\$ 2,215.50	\$ 742.86	\$ 6,377.38

### Deductions

Expense—Student Grant Fund .....			\$ 1,428.00
Principal Balance, March 31, 1946.....	\$49,171.12	\$ 3,845.21	\$23,899.50

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

May 31, 1946

### Schedule I

#### Life Membership and Life Subscription Funds

	Face Value	Cost Per Books	Market Value
U. S. Savings Bonds "G" 2 1/2% '54.....	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 94.80 (a)
U. S. Savings Bonds "G" 2 1/2% '56.....	5,000.00	5,000.00	4,810.00 (a)
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 1/2% 64/69.....	7,000.00		7,347.81
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 1/2% 67/72.....	34,000.00	34,093.64	35,264.38
Gen. Public Utilities Corp. Common Stock (b).150 shares		4,987.50	3,487.50
Total .....		\$51,187.39	\$51,004.49

#### Student Grants Fund

U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 1/2% 64/69.....	\$11,000.00	\$11,035.01	\$11,546.56
U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 1/2% 67/72.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,223.13
Total .....	\$17,000.00	\$17,035.01	\$17,769.69

#### Notes:

(a) Redeemable at face value only if held to maturity.

(b) Converted on January 16, 1946, from \$5,000 Associated Gas and Electric Corp. Income Debenture owing to reorganization.

# FOLLOWING THE Lives OF LEHIGH MEN

## "50 Year Plus Club"

At the close of the gathering Friday afternoon in the Terrace Room of the Hotel Bethlehem a meeting was held at which **Robert S. Taylor**, '95, was elected president for the academic year 1946-47; **F. L. Castleman**, '95, vice-president, and **Billy Cornelius**, '89, secretary. **F. H. Ashbaugh**, not a Lehigh graduate, was made an honorary member of the Club in view of more than 50 years of service to the University.

It was decided to return to our former custom of a Saturday night dinner next year. Incidentally, Lehigh's new president, **Dr. Martin D. Whitaker**, congratulated the Club at the Friday night banquet on the fine attendance.

## Class of 1889

**WILLIAM A. CORNELIUS**  
510 - 1st Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

Berger and Diebitsch arrived Friday bright and early in time for lunch at the Hotel. Berger brought with him a check for \$1,000 as a gift to Lehigh, making his gift for the year \$2,000 with an additional amount for Student Grants. We now have 100 per cent of our class making gifts this academic year.

Such a time as your secretary had getting out his book "The Lehigh Story." The printing company had just started on it when the place was burned down. Fortunately the "copy" was saved and taken to Allentown where the book was completed the day the alumni arrived for the reunion and copies were being gobbled up at \$3.00 apiece which kept me a busy person.

The parade was a wonder after which we had our picture taken on the '89 steps. **Smyth** arrived Saturday, but had to return home before our dinner at the Bethlehem Club. **Barnard** and my brother Justice were on hand for all the events.

Letters from members who could not attend were read at the dinner and toasts were drunk to **Arch Johnston**, president, and all absent members.

All agreed it was the most wonderful alumni gathering Lehigh has ever had.

## Class of 1890

**HOWARD A. FOERING**  
Bethlehem Trust Bldg.,  
Bethlehem, Pa.

Nine valiant men of the noble class of '90 returned to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the year they entered college, and the 56th since graduation—53 per cent of the official class list, and here they are: **Litch**, **Metzger**, **Neumeyer**, **Sherman**, **Schnable**, **Spengler**, **Thomson**, **Turner** and **Foering**. It was a most successful reunion, most interesting, most inspiring. Though we were but nine out of some 3,000 returning alumni, we made our mark, and attracted great applause in the parade. We were led in the parade by Sherman's three grandsons, ages around 7-8, who carried small '90 banners. The average age of those present was about 79—in 1950 it will be 83.

We are expressing our deep sorrow for the four '90 men that were called home during the past year—a heavy blow to '90. These were **Barrett**, **Knlp**, **Matheson**, and **Sohon**, reducing our official class list to 17.

We have learned that **Henry Wadleigh**, from whom your correspondent has never heard, directly or indirectly, is a clergyman in charge of the Episcopal Church in Florence, Italy.

## Class of 1891

**WALTON FORSTALL**  
437 McClellan Drive, R. D. 6,  
Pittsburgh 10, Pa.

Well, we were five at our 55th. **Eavenson**, **Famariss**, **Forstall**, **Kemmerling** and **Miller**. We reached Bethlehem singly on Friday, and met at the Alumni Banquet at the 50 Year Plus table. There we decided we wanted to have a quiet get-together Saturday night. On Saturday, as individuals we made part of a wonderful alumni gathering. In the parade we walked near the head of the line just behind '89. Four of us went the whole way. Forstall had decided in his own mind that we would consider ourselves too old to parade and we looked for him in vain, until near the flag pole he joined our ranks for the "last mile." At the flag pole one of the handsomest objects was the '91

Reunion Cup awarded this year to the tune of delighted yells to '26. It is time it was called the University Reunion Cup. Something will be done about that.

On Saturday night we five with **Brady**, '92, sat down for three hours to a pleasant meal, "a feast of reason and a flow of soul" during which **Famariss** inspired by one drink, talked learnedly on sand to **Brady** while we others reminisced about the haps and mishaps of our undergraduate days.

When we parted it was with regret that more of you could not have come, and with the resolve to repeat next year two very happy days.

## Class of 1894

**FLETCHER D. HALLOCK**  
New Ipswich, N. H.

Only one communication has come to me in recent weeks and I think you will be as pleased to read it as I was. It is a letter from **Tommy Roderick** telling as you shall see, of his varied activities since graduation,—of a versatility which I had not suspected. When I thought of Tommy it was always of his pleasing personality and as a halfback on the team. He was the running mate of **Gorwin Ordway**,—two backs whose methods of advancing the ball were so dissimilar as to, in my opinion, play havoc in the minds and judgment of the opposition. Ordway's method reminds me of that attributed in later years to **Jim Thorpe**, who said, when yardage was vital: "Gimmie the ball and get out of my way." Tommy, in contrast, followed his interference so closely it seemed his forehead rested on the belt of his interferer.

But I promised you the letter from Tommy and here it is:

"Your letter of April 21 reached me just at a time when I was more busy than usual and out of town several days immediately afterwards, so I am a little late in answering your letter, and I hope this will reach you in time to serve the purpose you indicated.

"A review of my life since leaving Lehigh would be something of a volume, but I will attempt to give you the information you wish as briefly as possible.

"After graduation my ability as a football player landed me a job with Westinghouse Company in Pittsburgh, after which I spent some time as an electrician with the Sterling Steel Company. In '96 the depression caught the steel company, and for nine months I was very busy earning a total of \$10.00 and getting engaged to be married.

"In June, '96, being a baseball pitcher got me a job with the Citizens' Street Railway Company in Detroit, Michigan. After a few years there, during which time I turned down a chance to pitch for the Cleveland Indians, I went to Indianapolis, Ind., to work for the Indianapolis Street Railway Company. I worked in and around Indianapolis

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for seven years. Two years of this time I worked in Broad Ripple, Ind., Owensboro, Ky., and Kokomo, Ind., operating city street car systems and interurban lines.

"In 1907 I went to Grand Rapids, Mich., as Chief Engineer of the Grand Rapids Railway Company, where I stayed eleven years. In 1918 I came to Iowa as Assistant General Manager of the Tri City Railway Company in Davenport, Iowa. About this time the jitney bus and automobile started to drive the street railways out of business, and in 1927 I left the Tri Cities and street railway work, and went to Ottumwa, Iowa, as General Manager of the Ottumwa Gas Company. I stayed there until November of 1930, when I came to Fort Dodge as General Manager of the Fort Dodge Gas and Electric Company. Since that time that company was taken over by the Iowa-Illinois Gas and Electric Company, and I am now District Manager of that company in Fort Dodge.

"This briefly covers my business career, and apparently there will be no changes in the future unless I feel that I have to do something else when the time comes for me to retire from active work."

Very truly yours,  
Tommy."

### *Class of 1895*

FRANCIS LEE CASTLEMAN

Hotel Stacy-Trent, Trenton, N. J.

As this column will appear after the fiftieth reunion, I will not as usual devote it to any particular member of the class. For anyone about whom I should write, I shall expect to see at the reunion where I will be able to look him over, observe his reactions, etc. Besides, the skill and grace, with which he takes a fiftieth reunion, might determine or reverse a whole life time opinion. Also in this connection, the office of Class Correspondent becomes vacant and has to be filled by election at the fiftieth reunion and there are several candidates.

I have started this column with nothing to say, but in view of the Editor's space limitations it is doubtful if I will have space enough to say it in. The space allowance for this column is six hundred words, and if the column as submitted runs over, the Editor is liable to cut the excess right off, even though it may eliminate the best part of the story and do away with the climax. So when some of these articles end rather abruptly or do not make sense, blame it on the Editor. However, some of the correspondents of other classes seem to exceed this limit and get by with it. This is hard to explain, in view of the fact that their stuff is not half as good as that of the '95 column.

Also in connection with this column, the printer presumably, now and then, gets in his deadly work. In a recent issue he had the picture of our own "Daniel" Webster labelled "Harry D. Wilson." I do not know the latter but

labelling Mr. Webster "Mr. Wilson" is rather serious. However, it seems to be one of man's burdens to carry on with editors and printers. In the good old days when the editor did something that one did not like, we went out and took a shot at him. The only case I can recall where the printer got his, is the story of the printing of an early edition of the English Bible, even before the King James translation, where the printer left out the word "not" in the Seventh Commandment. The authorities claimed that the devil had taken possession of him, though modern psychologists claim that, probably he had not taken this "not" any too seriously and his subconscious mind being in control betrayed him. Be that as it may, they did not mess around but hung, drew and quartered him.

The above is written to show only the friendliest feelings for editors and printers as well as to show whether or not they can take it.

Now in case your correspondent is reelected for the next term of fifty years, he proposes to conduct the column along the same lines as heretofore. There are several of the '95 who have not responded to my letters asking for information, comments, incidents of college life, etc. To them I now appeal. If anyone wants to take over the column and write an article of about six hundred words, I am sure the whole class will approve and enjoy the same. If modesty forbids you to write much about yourself, then write about any appropriate subject, or give me any criticism or story of college life on which I can hang a tale. Also as described in a previous article, your pictures are requested.

Now to those who have been written up in this column, write me again bringing up anything you think would be of general interest and, also write to those '95 who have not responded, urging them to write me or else be prepared for such punishment as having to read articles similar to this one.

### *Class of 1897*

JAMES H. PENNINGTON

P.O. Box 159, Trenton, N.J.

Returning from the Victory Reunion, I never had so many people speak to me, whether I knew them or not. I had to come home Saturday morning and so missed the goings on of Saturday afternoon. The hotel was jammed with men, practically no women, and I found Digby Bell, Pop Hale, Sam Senior, Paul Straub, G. L. Yates and Pop Pennington. Senior had his son and tall grandson with him, while the rest of us had not reached that stature. Next year is our 50th and the only 50th we will have. So, save up boys and don't let anything stop your coming. I find that only about 8 per cent of you take the Bulletin, so I'll have to call for help and I presume appoint some central committee heads to help get the crowd out.

I have a very good letter from John T. Simpson from Asbury Park, to which

place he evidently moved from Newark. It seems about the last that I shall receive concerning Dr. Ringer. I believe that there must be others. I might add that not one has come from a '97 man, which testifies to the seriousness with which they lived their college life—no time for frivolity.

"Bill Ayars, in his letter in the April, 1946, Lehigh Alumni Bulletin, says you are looking for yarns about Dr. Ringer, and I am wondering if you have heard this one. Ruben Daniels, '88, who helped me prep for Lehigh, told it to me.

"It seems that he, Billie Gates and another '88 man, whose name I have forgotten in 54 years since hearing the story, and who for convenience I'll call 'X', '88. As the story runs, these three '88 men paid little attention to Dr. Ringer's languages, so that when graduation came along, they each had a condition. 'X's' was in French and the other two in German. They wanted to graduate, of course, so decided to make a personal call on 'Dutchie.'

"It seems they called while the good doctor was having his dinner and had to wait in the 'parlor.' They soon discovered a painting in oil on the wall, a painting of a very unattractive young lady, who from her resemblance to 'Dutchie,' they concluded was his daughter.

"They studied the picture for some minutes when 'X' had a brilliant idea, which he at once confided to the others, so that when 'Dutchie' came into the room they began by asking him who was the beautiful young woman in the portrait. That started 'Dutchie' talking about her. He said she lived 'by New York' and was very much pleased at their interest. They kept him going as long as they could but finally ran out of questions regarding her. Then 'Dutchie' said, 'Now, shentlemen, we will see if we can get off those conditions.'

"So one by one they read a few lines and answered a few questions, very, very lamely. Finally 'Dutchie' looking at 'X' said, 'Mister "X", I'll pass you because you know somedings about it.'

"Then turning to Gates he said, 'Mr. Gates, (Bill had been terrible), I'll pass you because you don't know anydings about it.'

"At that Daniel wondered what was let for him. But after a very long pause, 'Dutchie' said, 'Mr. Daniels, I'll pass you because I pass the other two.'

"And shaking hands with them, he bade them good-night."

### *Class of 1898*

HENRY BORHEK

30 Wall St., Bethlehem, Pa.

This introduces your new correspondent. Let's give him the support he needs, and must have if he is to serve you well.

Those who were at the reunion do not need to be told of the grand time we had, of the visits with our class-

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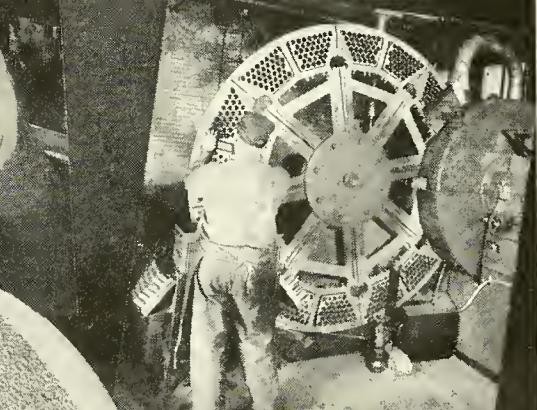
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In view of his success in securing rooms for us when the hotel was all sold out, we elected George Davies President emeritus, and as president, D'Arcy W. Roper, commonly known as Cy Roper; for vice pres., E. H. Waring, (Ned to us). Our treasurer is Howard C. Paddock (Paddy for short), a good ticket if I do say so.

The reunion in 1948 was the subject under discussion most of the time, and it must be GOOD. Money will be needed, and the treasurer was directed to take five or more dollars from each of us to help out. The secretary was told to write those not present to send their money to the treasurer, H. C. Paddock, at 22 Davis Road, Port Washington, N. Y.

The secretary was asked to secure the reservation of ten double rooms and a private dining room at Hotel Bethlehem for June 1948.

Your former secretary, Davey Childs, was given a fine tribute of praise by the man best qualified to give it, Roots Daggett, whose work in that office has not been equaled.

### Class of 1899

PROF. ARTHUR W. KLEIN  
43 Wall St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Another commencement season has come and passed. This one was made notable by the accompanying Victory Reunion, participated in by all the classes. A record-breaking attendance at the Alumni Dinner on Friday evening, June twenty-first, and the Alumni Day festivities on Saturday, June twenty-second, was the result.

The class of '99 was represented at the dinner by Gene Grace, Bill Gummere, Charlie Masson, Toot Moffitt, Pete Steckel, and yours truly. As chairman of the Lehigh Board of Trustees, Gene Grace introduced Lehigh's new president, Dr. Martin Dewey Whitaker, to the alumni body. Gene also presented to Dean Palmer (by microphone, since that gentleman was unable to be present) a portrait of the dean on behalf of the Association in appreciation of the work done by the recipient as chairman of the Administrative Committee in conducting the University following the resignation of President Williams. At the end of the presentation speech the lights were turned on the portrait, which is a striking likeness of the original.

Saturday morning Toot Moffitt and I sought the registration desk in the

Alumni Memorial Building where we were joined by Charlie Masson and Bill Gummere. Moffitt, Masson, and I then attended the memorial and thanksgiving service in the chapel, conducted by Bishop Sterrett of the Diocese of Bethlehem—one of Lehigh's trustees. It was an appropriately simple and beautiful service.

From there, we followed the crowd to Lamberton Hall where luncheon awaited us. After leaving the building we chatted for awhile with old friends, among them Bobby Heck, M.E., '93, who taught many of us in High Speed Steam Engine design and Engineering Laboratory testing.

Bobby accompanied us down across the campus to a vantage point from which we could view the Alumni Day parade of the reunion classes, and there Bill Gummere joined us. The parade was colorful and jolly, and considerably the longest on record.

That evening the following '99 men met at the home of Gene Grace: Carman, Gummere, Klein, Masson, Moffitt, Shimer, Steckel—nine men including Gene. Converse was expected but failed to arrive. Paul Hilken wired me Saturday morning that he could not make it. A few days before that Jim Middledith advised me that he was not well and the doctor forbade his coming.

Besides Converse, Hilken, and Middledith, the following members of the class expected to be with us but had to drop out for various reasons: Jackson, Keys, Littell, Matheson, Wood. George Jackson wrote that he would surely attend our Fiftieth in 1949. George Dornin died of a stroke on April second in Youngstown, Ohio, and Fred Littell died early in June of an internal abcess induced by a bad attack of flu last winter. He had secured his ticket to the Alumni Dinner.

Ford Carman came to us from Wellesley, Mass., where he attended his

daughter's graduation. Percy Reed telephoned me Sunday night, June 23rd, to get details of our reunion. He, too, says he will make a point of joining us in 1949. Freddy Wetzlauer wrote that his health would not permit his joining us. George Horne wrote that he could not make it this year. Bull Rainey wished us a jolly time and sent his thanks to Gene for his royal hospitality, but prefers to remember us as we were while in college. Meaker and Leopold wrote that there was a possibility of their coming but not to expect them. No word was received from Birch, Kimball, Klinek, Straub, Wentling, Williams or Yonutsey. We do not have the present address of G. B. Williams. Is anyone better informed?

I had a letter from Mrs. J. R. Boak, of Hughesville, Pennsylvania, stating that J. R. died about two years ago. Matheson wrote me to say he could not be with us but gave me the present address of the family of Elmer F. Musselman, whose address has been unknown for years. The address is 29 Pine Terrace East, Short Hills, N. J. Elmer died several years ago.

The following '99 men have died since our last reunion in 1939: James R. Boak, Jose F. Capriles, George A. Dornin, J. K. Ellerbogen, R. R. Farnham, F. J. Littell, J. Foster Morgan, Elmer F. Musselman, John R. Pettit, James B. Reddig, William F. Ulrich.

### Class of 1901

SAMUEL T. HARLEMAN

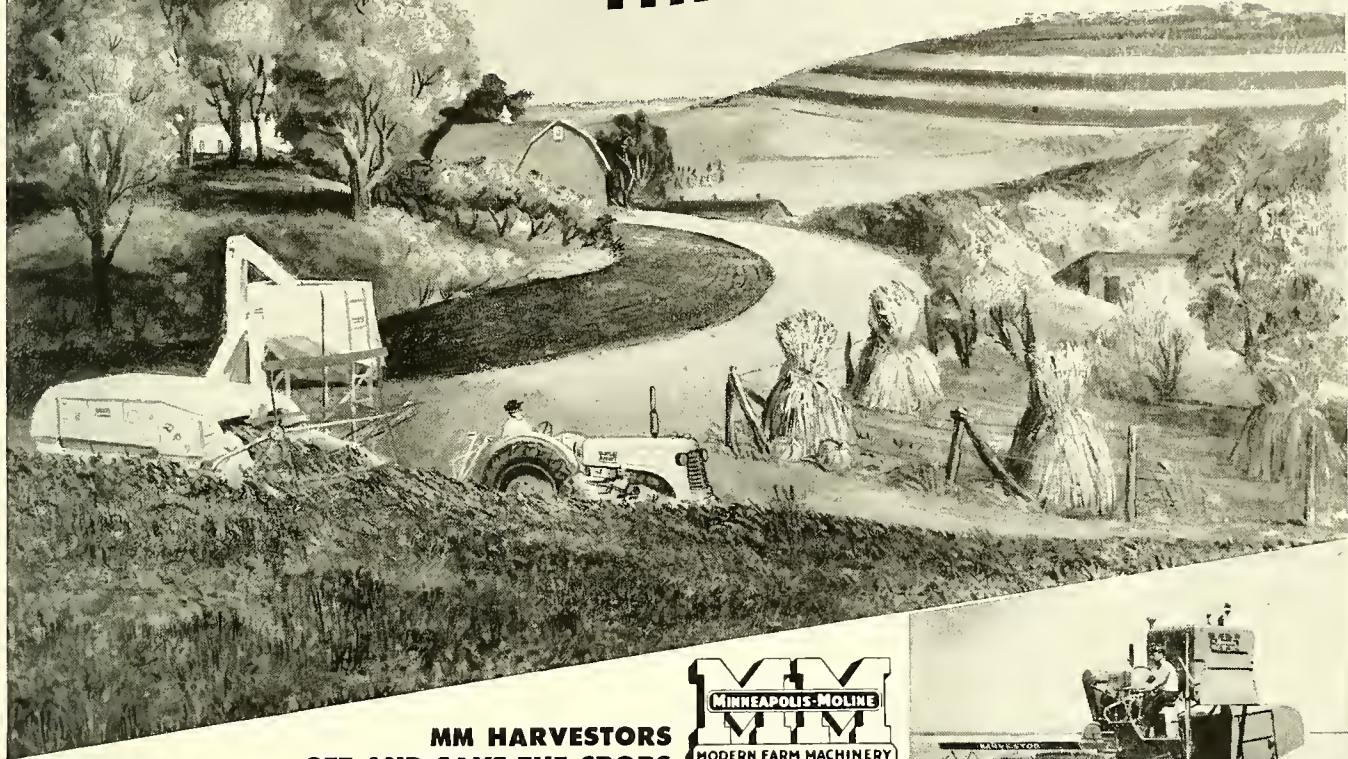
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The 45th reunion went over in grand style. Starting with President "Slim" Wilson's arrival from Pasadena, Cal., the afternoon of June 20th, and ending with his departure on the morning of June 24th, every hour was packed with something to do.

Our own Tom M. (Prex) Girdler was the main speaker at the Alumni Dinner on Friday night. And a fine job he made of it, too. Those attending this happy occasion were the following: Barba, Enzian, Evans, Flory, Freund, Gearhart, Girdler, Harleman, Krause, Lanbenstein, McGonigle, Murphy, Peck and Wilson. The Yen Loving Cup was in service at our table and elsewhere, dispersing toasts to Yen, as usual.

The class made its usual fine appearance in the alumni parade on Saturday, participated in by all of the foregoing, plus, Startsman, who joined us on Saturday. We paraded with the beautiful class banner presented to us in 1926 by our now deceased classmate and friend, Dr. Yen Te Ching, alias "Ting Ling." This banner will shortly be encased in a glass front case in the Alumni Office in the Memorial Building.

Following the parade the class assembled at the Saucon Valley Country Club for the class dinner. All the paraders attended. We had the added pleasure of having with us at this dinner our original Honorary Members, Roy A. Lewis, who recently retired as General Manager of the Bethlehem Works of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation; "adopted members" A. C. "Dick" Dodson, '00 and E. F. "Casey" Johnson, '07. We were also honored by a brief visit from the new President of the University, Dr. M. D. Whitaker, who graciously accepted Honorary Membership in the class of 1901. Other callers were E. K. Smiley, Vice Presi-

dent, Len Schick, Acting Alumni Secretary, and Bob Herrick, Alumni Secretary, now serving in Uncle Sam's Army.

The dinner was right in the best 1901 tradition. Speeches were made by all the members, principally Evans, Girdler, Murphy and Wilson; although, they did yield the floor for an infinitesimal space of time to Roy Lewis and "Corey" Johnson. McGonigle was awarded the 1901-46 reunion banner for having come all the way from Portland, Ore., to attend.

Harleman read extracts from the Class Secretary's minute book covering class meetings of our four years in college. The present Secretary, "Bill" Ehlers, was prevented from attending this reunion on account of illness, but in a recent letter said he would be on hand for the 50th. That's the spirit, Bill. A lot of favorable comment was made on the way Cox did things "way back." "Coxy" Johnson, as one of the Corporate Trustees of the University, directed that this minute book be deposited in the University Library for safe keeping. This will be done, "Coxy."

It was announced that the following classmates had passed to the Great Beyond since the last reunion: Walter H. Blockridge, Louis P. Butler, William D. Cassin, Walbur W. Graff, Percy L. Grubb, Webster N. Haas, George M. Kennedy, Edward B. Wilkinson, Thomas W. Wright, and Yen Te Ching. After the above list, a moment of silent prayer was observed.

A lengthy discussion was held over the establishment of what is to be known as the Educational Fund for the Grandsons of the Class of 1901. Full details of this worthy project will be announced later by the committee, Evans and Wilson.

We were most happy to have in attendance at most of the reunion affairs the following class wives: Mrs. Barba, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Freund, Mrs. Girdler, Mrs. Harleman,

Mrs. Krause and Mrs. McGonigle. These ladies were entertained at dinner at the Bethlehem Club Friday evening by Mrs. Harleman and later attending the speech making at the Alumni Dinner.

Joe Freund, who had not attended a reunion for at least 15 years, has a unique and very commendable surprise for all of you. Watch for it!

One of "Chick" Chickering's sons, Col. Chickering, was snap shooting various members of the class before the parade. "Runt" Flory's son did likewise. One of the shots by the latter was of the Yen Banner, in color. Keep your fingers crossed for I heard "Runt" tell his son to see that we all received copies of this.

Our good friend "Burnie" Loeb, '95, Secretary of the Penn. Hosiery Mills, Reading, Pa., again supplied us with "parade" socks showing our class colors, red and light blue, as well as the University brown and white. Thanks very much "Bernie."

## *Class of 1902*

WILLIAM PENN SLIFER

6136 Morton St., Germantown, Pa.

The greatest Victory Reunion of all time at Lehigh leaves us with heartening inspiration. Who of us are able to adequately put in words what we feel?

As you know, all classes ending in two and seven gave way with good grace to others in the great demand for accommodations with its attendant limited rooms for us in Bethlehem. The compensating opportunity for us to have our 45th next June vouchsafes for the class of 1902 the greatest reunion we ever enjoyed.

To us whose antecedents had to do with the conception of Lehigh at the very beginning, it perhaps, now, more than any time in our lives impresses every one in our class and in all of our classes, of the solemn obligation we now accept, that what those unselfish and courageous men wrought for us and ours be perpetuated.

Some of you fellows write in what you will do for Lehigh now, this year, and next. We should have you all volunteer for the assignment of class correspondent, class agent, or both. My unqualified opinion is that the job should rotate. It needs no more words. All of us should do our part. If only for one year, or two, or three. I volunteered for only a part of a year. And now see "What you've got!" May I make this draught on your benevolence to write me soon, volunteering you will serve 1902 by contributing to the Bulletin, a college periodical that has won the highest honors throughout the nation. If you all write, then we shall draw from the hat.

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Well, that is enough of that. For a parting squawk, for some of you, for you dearly beloved, loveable, but lazy loafers. Why not, right now, let me have by return mail, telephone, messenger or friends, some of your lazy dough now going up in smoke, or in the other direction. Start now for next year! Class dues? Special contributions? Gift to Lehigh? Grants? Here you are, sir! That for my last commercial.

And to all of you, keenest sense of thankfulness for the faithful support which all you good men, tried and true, have given to me in behalf of our Alma Mater.

### *Class of 1904*

J. LYNFORD BEAVER  
402 High St., Bethlehem, Pa.

Classmates: I am limited as to space in next issue of the July Bulletin, so will quote from letter sent by **Herb Hartzog** to those who said they would return:

"Some of the local fellows are not so keen about going to Trainer's for our reunion dinner next Saturday night, and I am inclined to agree with them.

"So after talking it over with **Lynford Beaver** and **Lou Farabaugh**, I am inviting you to be my guests for a dinner at Lauterfelsen, my hide-away near Springtown, Pa.

"The exercise and parade on the campus will end about 4:15 on Saturday. After the parade, meet Lou and Lynford in front of the library and they will see to it that you are transported to my place via auto. One or two extra cars might help, in case anyone wants to leave earlier than the rest.

"If the weather is hot and you want a swim, bring a pair of trunks. Since the party is strictly stag, that may not be necessary.

"According to the list to date as furnished by Beaver, the following will be here: Beaver, Pelly, Farabaugh (Lou), Sinn, Lueders, Moffatt, Kent, Bloss, Edelen, Fitch, Mike Jones, and myself.

"We will have dinner at 7:00 sharp."

Received the following telegram from Kent, "No transportation prevents attending reunion," so you see there were 12 of us. I read all the interesting regret letters after dinner.

Well, Herb has a beautiful country home near Springtown, and five of the "younger" men went swimming.

What a dinner! Herb cooked individual steaks on the grill and a wonderful cook had made big juicy lemon meringue pies.

I hope some one invites us next year

for we never moved from the cocktail location to the dinner location to the business meeting location as we have in past years. We stayed at Herb's place for the entire session. Everybody asked about everybody else in the class and wanted to know why they weren't on hand.

We decided to meet every year, so please make an extra effort to be here next year. It is each one's presence that makes the reunion more worthwhile.

### *Class of 1905*

WILLIAM H. LESSER  
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Those of you who did not attend the big reunion missed seeing your friends, and then you did not hear the latest reports on the University which were good.

First of all, you want to know who were there. The list present included **Bill Estes**, **Nick Funk**, **Henry Clay**, **Clarence White**, **Pete Walker**, **Ted Angle**, **Russ Wait**, **Ted Schwarze**, **Clarence Ohlwiler**, **P. G. Spilsbury**, **James Wily**, **Bill Selnabel**, **Ray Burchsted** and yours truly.

The activities started Friday night at the Alumni Banquet. Here, the class was well represented. At the Alumni Meeting, Saturday morning, we got a good chance to size up the new president and, believe me oldtimer, we have the right man for the job. I have great confidence in him, because I just feel he knows how to run the place. **Gene Grace** then closed the meeting by telling us where we fit in the new picture which is now being made at the University. His talks on University activities always impress me. They are so sincere that when I get home I feel like giving my next pay to the school. Believe me again, boys, you are expected to do your share to help make Lehigh bigger and better.

After lunch at the Commons and a little parade, we went to the home of Bill Estes just over the mountain from the University. Here the hostess, Mrs. Estes, was so nice to us. Both Bill and his fine wife are here extended the sincere appreciation of those who enjoyed their hospitality.

Speaking generally about the reunion, it was fine, and Bill Estes made it swell. Yes, it does a fellow good to get back to Lehigh once in a while.

### *Class of 1906*

NEWTON G. SMITH

Fort Pitt Bridge Works, Pittsburgh, Pa.

#### 40 YEAR REUNION

Another headliner in '06 history! Twenty-two '06ers attended the Friday night banquet; thirty-two represented the class in the Saturday afternoon parade; fifty (including wives, sons and daughters) enjoyed a good time at Dave and Mrs. Dave's brilliant reception Saturday afternoon; and twenty-

nine reminisced at the regular class banquet at the Saucon Valley Country Club.

We sadly missed those who were unable to attend, but hope that they have already made definite plans to attend our 45th. Here's the list of those members present: **Dave** and **Mrs. Dave**, (children—**David**, **Betsy** and **Molly**) **Stewart Cort** and **Mrs. Cort**; **Don Cunpitt**; **Clyde Denlinger**; **Hairy Dent**, **Mrs. Dent**, **Mary**, her brother and wife; **"Buzzer" Dean**, **Stepper Gott** and **Mrs. Gott**, **John Houston Clark Gregg** and **Bill Hammaker**; our loyal **Jeff**—**F. W. Jefferson** and "never-miss-a-reunion" **Herb Laner**; **A. B. Grubmeyer** and **Mrs. Grubmeyer**; **Johnny (Jesse) James**; **Chet Langdon** and handsome son **Dick** resplendent in Naval uniform; **Mandy Lee**; **Tommy Lueders**; **Pete March**; **Danny Maurer** and son **John**; **Percy Pyne**; **Bob Rennich** and **Ros Roper**; **N. G. Smith**, **Mrs. Smith** and son **Don**; Professor **Jnd Sinn**, **Bill Stair**, and **Mrs. Stair**; **Chris Stouffer**; **E. R. Tattershall** and **Mrs. Tattershall**; **Tom Fear**, **Charlie Underwood**, **Bill Watson**, **Russ Wait**, **Phil VanDuyne**, **Frank Wrightson** and **Mrs. Wrightson**.

Once again the class of 1906 is indebted to the Brillharts for graciously making their home the center of so much happiness and reunion festivity for which we all individually extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude.

Now, you birds, plan now for our 45th.

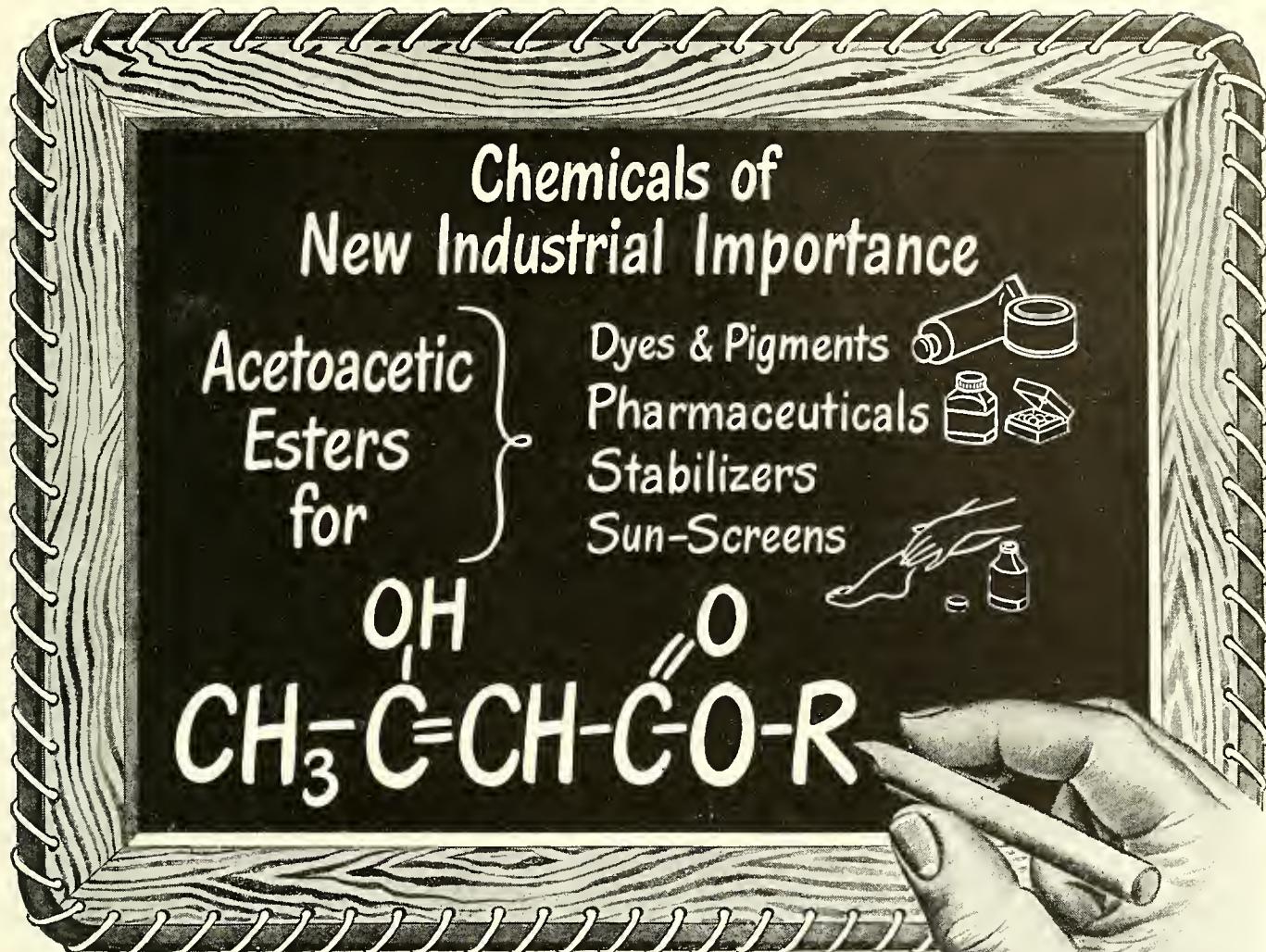
### *Class of 1908*

LEWIS HECK  
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Washington 15, D. C.

The big reunion was not so big for 1908, with but five members of the class returning for the general celebration that was a great success in every way. These were **Bayless, Brothers**, **Charles Dorsey**, **Ross** and your correspondent. There was no special class affair because of this small number and of the plan to concentrate on a really big time in 1948.

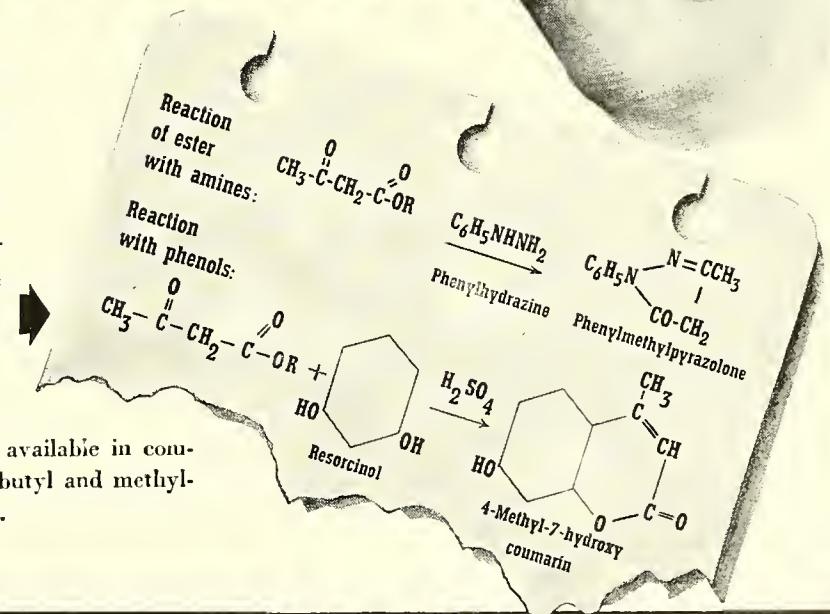
Not very much class news was gleaned from those present. Dorsey's son was back for his own reunion. His brother John had a varied war service experience and is at present in Europe.

All of us were sorry to learn of the death of **Howard Stephens** on May 15th last at Pittsfield, Mass., due to coronary thrombosis. From 1910 onwards he was with the General Electric Transformer Engineering Division, and under his direction and with his participation some of the outstanding developments in the building of transformers were initiated. In 1912 he successfully designed the first core-type transformers for the (at that time) impressively high voltage of 140,000 volts. In 1934 he supervised the design of the single-phase 55,000 Kva transformers for Boulder Dam, which are transmitting power at what is still the highest commercial voltage in the



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world—287,000 volts. A total of fourteen patents were issued to him as a result of his special investigations into the construction and improvement of transformers. His death was the third in our class during the scholastic year, the other two being **Van Vleck** and **Warnke**.

During the banquet Ross and I agreed that our class has never been given adequate credit for having really started the Lehigh Band on its highly successful career. It is, of course, a far cry from the time when performers were limited in number, and the big problem was to find instruments for those who could play them, while uniforms were entirely out of the question, to the machine-like precision of the present band. However, it was Ross and his small group of enthusiasts who made the start at a time when the most expected of them was to serve as an adjunct to the cheering section.

For years we have been accustomed to seeing 1908 pretty far down on the list of contributors to the Alumni Fund, class dues, etc., etc. In fact after seeing our percentage we usually looked along the list to see whether there were not a few classes that had done worse than ourselves. It is evident that if the new president is to achieve the success we all hope for, he must receive an ever-increasing support from the alumni, both in actual financial aid toward meeting the higher budget costs or for special projects, and in the inspiration provided by a high ratio of alumni contributors. We must begin to think about what we are going to do for the coming year toward putting 1908 in the higher ratings—say at least 60 per cent—and getting out of the cellar. If the Phillies could do it, perhaps we can.

### *Class of 1911*

MYRL L. JACOBS

837 Tioga Avenue, Bethlehem, Pa.

Well, the big celebration is over—the biggest Reunion Lehigh has ever had. Those of you who were not here missed a great event, and I hope that when our next reunion time comes, you will let nothing interfere with your being here. About 30 of the class of 1910 were back and everyone, I am sure, enjoyed the opportunity to foregather again with the old gang.

We did pretty well in the drive for alumni funds, but, unfortunately, had to take second place this year. The class of 1901 had a special drive and beat us out. We are not going to let this happen again.

I want to thank all of you who came back for the fine support you gave me, and for the fine showing that 1910 was able to make. It was fine to see a lot of you, but I hope the next time there will be more.

Due to shortage of space, personal items will be published in the next issue.

### *Class of 1911*

FRED E. GALBRAITH, SR.

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You no doubt have heard of the darky who dropped his bottle of gin on the concrete sidewalk and exclaimed mournfully: "Christmas has done came and went!" Well, that applies to the best Re-gathering we have ever had. (Senator Claghorne won't say Re-Union.)

They say "Anticipation is greater than realization" but it isn't so in this case. All I can say is that you fellows who didn't get there missed a soul-satisfying experience.

We made a swell showing in the parade Saturday, and if one or two of the late comers had registered before the dead-line of one P.M., we probably would have won the attendance cup again. The winners had 50 per cent attendance, and we had something like 49.75, without the fellows who got there too late to count in the final tally. Better luck next time. With our new flag and our red, white and blue umbrellas and our **Sandy MacDonald** with his skirling bag pipe, we surely presented a noble appearance.

The following men were present for all or part of the festivities: Becker, Black, Bulley, Carson, Corddry, Dawson, Dillon, Fairhurst, the Fishers, Arch and Jere, Frey, Galbraith, Ginder, Gladding, Hellen, Horner, Koch, Lincoln, Lowry, Merkel, Mohr, Peterman, Poffenberger, Qin, Schall, Schroedl, The Smiths, Lew and Ollie, Sosnowski, Spilsbury, Spooner, Stair, Thornburgh, Throm, Wagner, Wells and Bob Wood.

Some of the fellows had planned to be there, but were apparently unable to get away. This list includes **Tommy Davies**, **Dan Keefe**, **Bees Kempsmith**, **Eddy Baumgartner** and **Earle Ball**. Ball has been working with the Army in Florida, as previously reported, but has been transferred to Dover, Del., and thus was within striking distance of the campus. He wrote Don that he'd be there, unless he was sent to some sort of a refresher course at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. So that is probably what happened. Sorry not to have seen my erstwhile room-mate and best man. My original room-mate, Artie Wells, showed up after Sammy Gladding gave him a sales talk over the phone Friday night. Artie looks fine, after the serious siege he went through with operations, etc.

First time I had seen either **Bobby Wood** or **Sam Wagner** in a long time, too long, and that goes for **Rex Bulley** also. Sam made us all feel like celebrities, the way he kept popping away with his flash gun, aided and abetted by **Joe Throm**. Hope they get some good pictures—they sure tried hard enough.

The souvenir menu was again a reproduction of the top of the 1911 table that graced **Charlie Anthony's** ice cream parlor, and if you want a nos-

talgia nurturer, look over the names the fellows carved in that circle of pine many years ago. **Slate**, **Oce Graham**, **Pike Bay**, **Bob Crawford**, **Vela**, **Roger Jannus** and others.

Memo to **Don Lowry**: Is it too soon to appoint a committee to start making arrangements for our 40th reunion?

### *Class of 1913*

EARLE F. WEAVER

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Well, that grand and glorious reunion has passed and what a time we all had, too!!! As you doubtless know, from the previous pages of this issue, hearsay or otherwise, the attendance at the 1946 Reunion exceeded all expectations of the Alumni Association and 1913 also surpassed the admittedly optimistic predictions of **Edwards**, **Dynan**, **Weaver & Co.**, its self appointed Reunion Committee.

Think it over you fellows who lived too far away to get to Bethlehem on June 21 and 22, or who were under the impression that it wasn't worth the effort this year, and take note that 1913 had a total of 26 of its members on the campus by Saturday morning with a goodly percentage of these taking in everything from the Class Cocktail Party and the Victory Reunion Banquet on Friday to the final event, the Class Dinner, at the Bethlehem Club on Saturday evening. And, would you believe it, according to alumni office records, only half of them actually signed in—proving that we haven't changed much in the 37 years since we entered Lehigh!

For the benefit of those who really couldn't get to Lehigh for these occasions, and in order to urge the rest who didn't make it, to do better next time, the main events, with the names of those attending are recounted hereunder for permanent class record.

As previously announced **Sunnie Edwards** threw open his house in Bethlehem for a cocktail party, which got under way about 4:00 P.M. Friday and lasted until nearly 7:00 P.M., the zero hour for the Victory Reunion Banquet. Although publicized as a "Cocktail Party"—high balls, **Tom Collins** and even **Bourbon** and **Scotch** were more in evidence, not to mention the snacks and appetizers served by our genial host in priming us for the evening's festivities. Before the party broke up at **Sunnie's**, **Leon Mart**, **Ben Spencer**, **Don Bowman**, **Jack Montgomery**, **Len Savastio**, **Tom Colemau**, **Sid Williams**, **Bob Sahl**, **Bob Dynan**, **Dan Levan**, **Al Gorman**, our host **Sunnie Edwards**, and your scribe **Earle Weaver** made their appearance. Then on to the Reunion Banquet at the Hotel Bethlehem.

During the Reunion Banquet, our ranks were swelled by the addition of **Pete Rems**, **Bob Watson**, **Frank Boyer**, **Casey Rafter** and **Stan Keith**.

On Saturday, while prowling around

the campus, or combing old familiar spots about town, additional '13ers were located and added to the list; including **Willard Kendall Smith**, **Charlie Rominger**, **Ralph Kocher**, **Garrett Linderman**, **Pop Campbell**, **Baldy Dutot**, **Shorty Culliney** and **Charlie Fellencer**.

Later on Saturday afternoon some of us again returned to Sunnie's house to take further advantage of his hospitality in exerting a final attempt to clean up the remains of Friday afternoon's cocktail hour refreshments.

The Class Dinner on Saturday evening proved a howling success, including a sumptuous repast of roast beef with all the trimmings, including real BUTTER. After stuffing the inner man, we spent the balance of the evening listening to the rare experiences of some of our world travelers, like "Philadelphia" Smith, and in telling parlor stories that are not heard in Sunday School. Attending the dinner (as they sat around the table) were: Mart, Watson, Dyon, Campbell, Dutot, Lubrecht ('12), **Linderman**, Keith, Smith, Sahlin, Rafter, Bowman, Davies (also claimed by '12 but always welcomed by '13), Edwards, Culliney, Coleman, Fellencer, Savastio, Boyer, Spencer, Williams, Levan, and Weaver. Incidentally, you will remember Lubrecht as being until recently the 1912 Class Correspondent holding down the

spot immediately preceding ours in the monthly issue of the Bulletin (if and when he filled his allotted space).

Just before the final curtain at the dinner, it was unanimously agreed that we should immediately start making plans for a gala 35-Year Reunion in 1948 that would be bigger and better, if possible, than our Silver Jubilee Reunion in 1938.

Did you note that 1913 went over the top, with \$1900 subscribed to the Alumni Endowment Fund by 37 contributors? This gave us a large margin, in both dollars contributed and number of men contributing, over both 1912 and 1914. This is indeed an accomplishment. We are proud of it and cannot help but enjoy seeing '12 and '14 humiliated by our own glorious achievement. Swell job "Sunnie"!!!

### *Class of 1914*

JOHN O. LIEBIG

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We are very glad to report that 15 of the class of 1914 took part in the reunion activities. We wish to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the class of 1915 for the privilege of meeting with them for the class dinner on Saturday night at the Sunshine Club. Those in attendance for 1914 were: **Qnast**, **Nordenholz**, **Sproul**, **Kavanaugh**, **Schrempel**, **Brady**, **Flick**,

**Cooper**, **Gummel**, **Lawall**, **Polster**, **Stern**, **Weber**, **Houghton** and **Liebig**.

There have been a few address changes some of which are: **W. A. Schrempel**, 827 N. Bishopthorpe St., Bethlehem, Pa., and **Reginald Draut**, Room 811, 411 N. 7th St., St. Louis 1, Mo.

### *Class of 1915*

WILLIAM H. KELCHNER

5313 *Sylvester St., Philadelphia, Pa.*

The big reunion is now history as I write copy for this issue. To those of us who were privileged to be there, this memorable occasion will without doubt be classified as the best reunion we have attended at Alma Mater.

From the time the "sons of Lehigh" began arriving at Hotel Bethlehem, which was early Friday afternoon until the last had departed late Sunday, there was something doing. The Alumni Banquet Friday evening was a delightful and inspiring affair. It was impossible for the hotel management to accommodate the large crowd in the banquet room, and many found it necessary to have dinner elsewhere and return for the speeches.

Seated at the '15 class table were Bodine, Wright, Raine, Wickersham, Pazzetti, Crichton, Berg, Dehuff and Kelchner.

Ran across **John Nicholas** in the lob-

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by of the hotel prior to the dinner, but failed to find him afterward—either the parade or class dinner. Immediately after the banquet some of us adjourned to the cocktail room and "shot the breeze" over several glasses of good old Bethlehem brew.

Saturday morning found all hands on the campus. Registration, alumni meeting, and at noon a most impressive memorial service in the Chapel which was filled to overflowing. This service was followed by luncheon at the Commons (I mean that's the way we knew it in our time) and as we milled around Drown Hall waiting for the luncheon line to dwindle we saw many familiar faces—some that we have not seen for many a year.

Following the luncheon the class gathered at Williams Hall for the class picture and the parade followed shortly after that. Assembling near the Library we marched east to the stadium and back to the flagpole via Memorial Drive, where all classes assembled for presentation of the cup to the class having the largest number at the reunion, and with the singing of the Alma Mater, the classes started for their individual class dinners.

The class of 1914 joined us at the Sunshine Club in Hellertown for dinner with a goodly crowd. What '14 did and how much they enjoyed themselves "Orth" Liebig will write about in his column. As for '15—first of all we want to say to the boys from '14 that

it was a great pleasure to have them with us, and we hope they enjoyed being there.

There was plenty of good food, plenty of liquid refreshments and from all accounts all of the boys had a grand time.

Bodine called on Pat Pazzetti to give us some "dope" on the athletic situation and our old friend Harry Ruthhardt was present to give us a most interesting hit of history about football games.

Dr. Whitaker, Ken Smiley, Dick Buck and Len Schick dropped in later in the evening (they had been making the rounds of all classes) but unfortunately most of the boys had already gone.

Class of '15 roll call showed the following men present at the dinner: Geyer, More, Pazzetti, Bodine, Madden, Vanneman, Cranmer, Wright, Dehuff, Raine, Wickersham, Brockman, Kelchner, Crichton, Berg, and Humphrey. Regrets were received from Keyes, Buck and Wills.

Billy Wills spent Wednesday evening, June 19, with me at my home. Due to business Billy was unable to get to Bethlehem so we had to settle for a sort of impromptu reunion here.

"Pinky" Cranmer has the distinction of having journeyed the greatest distance. It was indeed good to see him again, and he looks as young and chipper as he did 30 years ago. Too bad all

of you "fifteeners" couldn't make it, and here's to better luck next time.

In closing the class congratulates "Body" Bodine on his elevation to the "upper crust" of the Board of Trustees and the degree of Doctor of Engineering conferred upon him by Alma Mater on Sunday. Truly, here is a most loyal son of Lehigh.

### Class of 1917

WAYNE H. CARTER

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This is the last column of the year, and I hope, the last one I have to write. It is about time that someone takes over this job, as I think I have had it long enough.

Today we returned home from the largest and best reunion Lehigh has ever had. We had a grand time even though nothing official was planned and we had no dinner arrangements Saturday night. I think all of us who attended enjoyed themselves immensely, although I admit that I made things a little bit unpleasant for Knoss, Breen, Crichton and Dawson by giving them a wild ride around an improvised track, but it was all in fun. And, if they did have to get along without their chauffeur, it did them some good.

During the week-end we had as your official representatives the following riff-raff: Breen, Knoss, McDowell, Grossart, Kingsley, Youry, Fisher, McCann, McKinley, Rapoport, Lytle, Lemmon, "Chris" Wilson, Walter, Porter, Crichton, Dawson, Chenoweth, Fishburn, Dayton, Schwoyer, Kammerer, Beck and Carter. I hope I missed no one in compiling this list.

As usual, Breen stole the show and provided all the entertainment. His work-out on Dawson and McCann was classic. He was warming up for our reunion next June. But I'm not going to attempt to tell you about everything that happened over this week-end. If it wasn't worth attending it probably would not interest you anyway.

This is public acknowledgment to Portz that on Saturday I opened the package for which he paid, along with one for which I paid; also we should thank Harry for his gift Friday night at the dinner, even though Brother Kyle tried to assume credit for it.

We were sorry to learn from Benie Achorn and Jacobson that business kept them away. Both of them had time enough to write to me anyway.

It's a mystery to me though how "Mac" McDowell could come up from Dallas, but the bulk of the contingent from Bethlehem, Allentown, Philadelphia and New York couldn't make the grade. Kingsley could come from Florida though.

Portz couldn't be on hand either. He couldn't exert sufficient influence in his own family to have his niece's wedding some other week-end. But he certainly tried to impress me with his standing in his community, by telling me about making a speech in Grace



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Church, Arlington, N. J., on June 3 before the Kiwanis Club of West Hudson. The announcement reads in part: "He'll discuss some high-toned topic along educational lines in an attempt to impress his audience." I couldn't have done better than that myself. Like Breen, I wonder what we could arrange so as to have him stay away next June.

One of the interesting sidelights of the reunion was that our own Joe Fisher, now vice-president in charge of Traffic for the Reading Railroad, was present, in a private car. Breen, Crichton and Dawson slept in the car Friday night, I believe. Joe invited me to stay with him beforehand but we stayed in the dormitory according to previous arrangements.

Fred Ashbaugh was at our table on Friday night at the Hotel Bethlehem. I couldn't help thinking that now, with Ashbaugh's retirement, if Joe had just remained in the Supply Bureau he might amount to something.

Breen was complaining about the lack of comfort in the car until he found out next morning he was sleeping on—of all things—a typewriter.

We did have our serious moments though, particularly those of us (nearly all) who attended memorial services Saturday at noon for those on Lehigh's Golden Roll of Honor. We were all thinking of Commander **Walter W. Gilmore** primarily, but I couldn't help thinking of the others who left us during World War I. All of them are fresh in our memories and enshrined in our hearts.

To me, the chapel service was the most impressive part of the entire program. I would like to quote from the program of that service the following verse:

"They rest, they sleep the dreamless sleep  
While cycles move,  
But in our hearts eternally we keep  
Their faith and love."

### *Class of 1921*

LEROY F. CHRISTMAN

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Our 25th Reunion—we're a lucky gang, the twentieth just before the war and the twenty-fifth just after—was highly enjoyable. The weather was perfect and the crowd enormous—so many that you really couldn't see everyone in only two days. The Alumni Dinner Friday night was a hilarious yet worthwhile evening, with short talks by several of our headliners, a first meeting with our new President, and the multitude of "two man reunions" which such an affair always produces. Billy Sheridan's "Wrestlers' Party" which followed continued the fun into the wee hours.

Saturday, after the Association meeting there was a short memorial service in a crowded chapel. Then came a bountiful luncheon. The crowd was so great that despite the fine organization in Lambertown it took some time for all

to get fed. But what matter—we always have a job getting everyone corralled for the picture, and it got taken finally. The parade was by far the longest I've ever seen, again testifying to the number returning, with several good class costume ideas.

The class dinner Saturday evening was held, like our 20th, at Flickinger's near Hellertown. There were 41 present: **A. J. Barthold**, **D. E. Bauer**, **L. Bevan**, **E. Warren Bowden**, **Eugene W. Burgess**, **Robert Billinger**, **Geo. L. Childs**, **Fred M. Christman**, **L. F. Christman**, **Paul Comey**, **James G. Daugherty**, **A. A. Eisenberg**, **Benjamin Ettelman**, **J. R. Farrington**, **Alan Fleischer**, **Wm. M. Hall, Jr.**, **H. A. Heiligmeyer**, **R. C. Hicks**, **W. W. Lewers**, **H. G. Locke**, **Edward M. Loeser**, **N. S. Merkel**, **Albert J. Miller**, **D. G. Maraspian**, **Parker B. Newell**, **F. A. Oehm**, **H. R. Pursel**, **Robert M. Rice**, **H. W. Riebe**, **T. B. Rights**, **Paul Ritchie**, **George J. Roche**, **E. H. Roy**, **G. H. Savaria**, **Carl H. Schofer**, **M. C. Schrader**, **J. J. Shipherd**, **Harold A. Stelle**, **Carl H. Steiner**, **B. Willard**, **Ralph L. Wilson** and **Ralph W. Woodring**.

As 1922 had no complete reunion planned, eight men who returned this year were with us. They were: **Rhoad**, **Killmer**, **Green**, **Drew**, **Newlin**, **Satterthwait**, **Huffman** and **Zantzinger**.

I had a letter from **Carl Berner** saying that he was recovering from an operation and would not be able to be on hand. Also had an answer from **Nesterowicz**—I wrote to about a dozen men—which sounded though he might be on hand. I immediately sent all the necessary dope but apparently didn't do a good selling job as he failed to put in appearance.

The gang started to gather early and for a couple of hours traded experiences, pitched horseshoes, and visited. The dinner was a high point to me (I like to eat—though my figure doesn't look it) and the meal was plentiful and good. You should have seen Bob Billinger go for those Pennsylvania Dutch greens! Following this we had some campus pictures, snaps of previous reunions, and a regular travelogue by Billinger with some excellent color photographs he had taken.

Class President Bevan called a business meeting starting with presentations to the retiring correspondent and class agent. Next came election of **J. R. Farrington** as Class Agent and **Hicks** as your hopeful correspondent. We then got down to what was in everyone's mind, the proper and best thing to do to perpetuate **Brick Wilson's** memory—as Paul Comey said "not buried in files or lost in archives." A broad and spirited discussion ensued during which many ideas were proposed, among them being:

a. A class gift to the Alumni Fund with the statement that it is in memory of Brick.

b. A class gift to the University to be used for some specific activity, piece of equipment, or other need as the

University might elect, but to be a stated memorial to Brick.

c. To join with other nearby classes ('17, '21, '24, and '26 each lost but one man in the service) in establishing a joint scholarship fund.

d. An intramural cup, equipment or coaching fund, or some other means of re-establishing and maintaining lacrosse in its one time high standing at Lehigh. (Lacrosse was one of Brick's principal interests while in school.)

Because of the breadth of ideas developed the final action was simply that some type of memorial should be raised to the name of Alvin T. Wilson, class of 1921, of Lehigh's honored dead. If any of you have any thoughts on the subject pass them on to Royce Farrington of Annandale, N. J., who will process for later discussion and final action.

Before we separated—at a not unseemly hour—the '22 men very kindly extended an invitation to any '21 men who might be on the campus next June to forgather with them at their class reunion dinner.

### *Class of 1922*

GEORGE F. A. STUTZ

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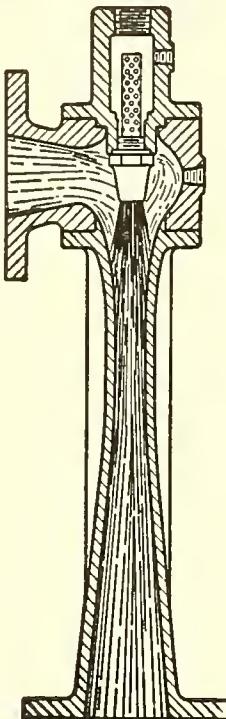
Plans for the 25th reunion of the class of 1922 are going forward at a great rate. We can tell you now that the reunion banquet will be held at Flickinger's Barn which is below Saucon Park and toward Hellertown. Plan now to save the time and the money for a trip back to Lehigh in 1947 and join us in what is going to be a really bang-up reunion.

These plans for our 25th were started at the 24th reunion held June 22 when an even dozen of the class got into Bethlehem. Those attending the 24th reunion were: **Red Strauch**, **Chub Satterthwait**, **Jack Killmer**, **Dusty Rhoad**, **Dave Green**, **Frank Huffman**, **Dick Zantzinger**, **Chip Drew**, **Red Newlin**, **Bernie Schaefer**, **Claude Knoderer**, **George Stutz**, **Bill Donovan**, **Lewis Corcoran** and **Roy Allen**.

The Alumni Banquet Friday evening was a big success with an overflow crowd. However, both at the Alumni Banquet and in the reunion parade the next day, '22 looked pretty slim compared to the other classes who had made a real drive for attendance. Saturday evening the '22 men attended the '21 banquet which was held at Flickinger's Barn. They were sufficiently impressed by the arrangement there to decide that it was better than Saucon Valley or other possibilities in Bethlehem and to make a definite reservation to hold the 25th Reunion banquet there next year.

We have a few notes on the boys who came back. Chub Satterthwait was still in uniform and his ship just got in in time to permit him to make the reunion. He does not know how much longer he will be in service but says he's prepared to finish up the job. I

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had had a long letter from Chub about a month ago and planned to print it in this column but space does not permit. He has had some interesting experiences, his latest assignment being on the transport General Stuart Heintzelman.

Dusty Rhoad is also still in uniform as a Commander in the Navy and he is still stationed at Cramp Ship Yards. He doesn't know just when he will get out but anticipates that it will be fairly soon. He has made no definite plans for his civilian activities.

Dick Zantzinger is still in Washington and Chip Drew is also in Washington. Chip is now assistant to David Lawrence in the U. S. News Service. He should have some interesting stories to tell next year along with Chub Satterthwait and some of the other boys who have been in the thick of things during these war years. Red Newlin is still at Sparrows Point with Bethlehem Steel. I have not been able to get any direct report from Claude Knoderer who got into the reunion but was missed by most of the '22 men. If Claude has anything new to report, we should appreciate a letter from him.

Will give you more detail on plans for the 25th reunion as they materialize during the coming year. We plan to have a number of leaders to contact the various groups on the basis of geographical locations, courses attended at Lehigh, and living groups.

Jack Killmer is still presenting his slogan of a gift to Lehigh every year and he needs the support of each of us. Let's try to make this 25th year for the class of '22 outstanding not only in attendance at the reunion but also in percentage giving to the Alumni Fund.

### Class of 1923

IRVIN S. REITER  
Route 60, Allentown, Pa.

The Victory Reunion went off in great shape and we had a total of 37 members who returned and had a good time. They were all enthusiastic about having our regular 25-year reunion in 1948 and all promised to work up enthusiasm among those who did not attend at this time.

Lew Van Billiard had to come back to Bethlehem to discover that his ancestors originally settled on South Mountain during the Revolutionary days; therefore, I guess something was accomplished.

We have the following up-to-date addresses:

W. G. Thompson is employed with Cushing & Nevell, 101 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y., in industrial design—also preparation of technical operator and maintenance manuals.

F. J. Lloyd, Jr., resides at 267 Parker Drive, Pittsburgh 16, Pa.; T. H. Asbury, Stockton Rd., Meadowbrook, Pa.; F. Shepard Tornell lives at 4937 Berkeley Blvd., Whitefish Bay, Wis., and he is Asst. to Pres. of the A. O. Smith

Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.

For the benefit of those who did not get back for this reunion we herewith list the names of the members who were here: W. G. Thompson, H. R. Randall, E. M. Sansom, E. F. Rieman, C. L. Derrick, Don Quick, Ed Snyder, Ed. Van Kenren, K. E. Quier, C. G. Knodel, J. B. Robinson, D. M. Wight, John H. Olcott, John Boardman, A. G. Wuehrich, H. B. Dynan, Ray "Hinkey" Bobbin, R. M. Beck, Stanford E. Abel, Charles A. Voss, E. G. Schaefer, Harold Farkas, A. C. Cusick, Fritz Lewis, Jim Kennedy, George J. Desh, Len Gray, H. F. Underwood, H. K. Kramer, O. Frederic Roller, Jr., J. H. Van Ness, E. L. Richards, C. F. Bodey, J. W. Taylor, J. C. Groff, Lewis Van Billiard, I. S. Reiter.

### Class of 1925

SPENCER C. KITTINGER

1893 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, N. Y.

Our 21st reunion is now a thing of the past and I'm sure everyone there had a worthwhile time.

In the hurry of getting caught up and meeting the Bulletin deadline date, I'll just give a few of the highlight impressions and get the notes in shape for a later issue.

About 48 registered from '25. Fine banquet at Saucon Valley Country Club. The good work of Frank Horn kept the class in the black financially. "Vic" Purdy, back from nine months in Mexico, "Stogie" Stahl with the same cigar, "Joe" Ricapito, represented by his boy, about twice Joe's size, "Bob" Taylor's four daughters leading the "pee-rade," "Larry" Kingham's three boys, "Freddie" Colclough's mustache he brought back from China, "Jimmy" Law's umbrella wasn't needed, "Ken" Philip's extra 30 pounds in weight, "Paul" Wardell's same smile but less hair. Friday golfers didn't boast of their scores. About sixteen attended the Friday gathering.

I was very sorry to hear of the death of "Bob" Mattern on Nov. 2, 1945. I know the whole class joins me in extending our sympathies.

"Bill" Ayers has been released from active service and has settled down in Allenhurst, N. J.

"Walt" Shoemaker has been with Dravo-Doyle and located in Pittsburgh since September '45. He can be reached at 121 Marshall Avenue where he is living with his wife, two boys, and a daughter.

"Ken" Stille, when last heard from, was with Shell Oil Company and living in Larchmont, N. Y.

Harry Stahl, "Stogie," has two boys. One should be Lehigh material in about five years. Harry is in the Ready Mixed Cement business with J. B. Richardson & Sons.

"Fred" Samuels is practicing law in Newark at 11 Commercial Street. His home is in that "hot bed" of Lehigh Alumni, South Orange, N. J.

"Mike" Ryan is one of the class that

stayed in Bethlehem and is teaching at the Broughal High School.

**"Larry" Rostow** was married in November '41 and claims to have the cutest daughter in Verona, N. J. Here's a tip for you salesmen... he is the Purchasing Agent at Bergen Machine & Tool Co.

You fellows that need houses might get in touch with **"Rod" Ross** who is in the real estate business in Asbury Park, N. J.

**"Carl" Roberts** when last heard from was in the Navy at Norman, Okla. He was formerly Director of Public Works at Asbury Park, N. J. His only daughter is seventeen.

**"Bill" Reid** was making aircraft during the war with Republic Aircraft in Evansville, Ind. I haven't heard what his plans are since V-J Day.

**"Bucky" Pittinger** is still in Bethlehem and Ass't Supt. of Bethlehem Steel Co.'s Iron Foundry.

**G. B. "Pax" Paxton** is living in Pleasant Ridge, Mich. He is an engineer with Eaton Manufacturing Co. His two boys are eighteen and twelve.

**"Bob" Norton** lives in South Orange and is with the Otis Elevator Company in New York City.

**"Rog" Neely** has a family of four children, three girls and a boy. He is living in Metuchen, N. J., and is in the box manufacturing business.

## Class of 1926

L.T. COMDR. JAMES H. LE VAN

J. W. MAXWELL

What, no picture? That question seemed uppermost in the minds of several fellows almost as soon as they returned to Bethlehem, principally **Clyde Davis, Fred Stephens and Cord Snyder**, all rather handsome fellows, as you recall, although somewhat heavier, particularly in one instance. The reunion committee had decided that this picture business each five years was just a lot of malarky and that no one cared about it anyway, but apparently these fellows hadn't been reckoned with. In fact, the reunion committee must have been definitely off the beam on this one because 61 guys shelled out a buck for a print of the picture which was ultimately taken.

It seems as if fate were in there pitching for these picture fans because 50.5 per cent of us came back for the party, which was sufficient to win the cup awarded to the class having the largest percentage of its members back for reunion. And of course with the cup in hand (empty of course) there was no alternative but to give the photographer a workout. It's the late **Bill McCua**'s son **Tubby** who points to the birdie nowadays, but in a little more serious vein than his father was wont to do.

Incidentally our 50 per cent plus figure for attendance is one of the best on record, particularly for one of the "younger" groups. This means our class has proved to the rest of Lehigh, what we always took for granted, that we are one of the best bunch of guys ever turned loose from South Mountain.

This good turnout for our 20th has a deeper significance than already pointed out, since this occasion is generally considered an index of a class's quality or the crossroads in its life. A good party at the 20th just about guarantees a repetition of these the rest of our lives.

But this unprecedented crowd was only one factor in one of the best reunions ever held at Lehigh but one which it was necessary to have lived through to be appreciated. You fellows who were here don't need to be told about it, and it beggars description for you in absentia.

We started out with a good gang back for the Friday night "formalities" in fact so many appeared that we couldn't scare up enough dinner tickets for everybody. But those on the outside of the dinner undoubtedly had a lot more to eat and particularly to drink than those of us who paid the five bucks (and the OPA was still functioning at that time).

Of course **Ralph Best** and a few other

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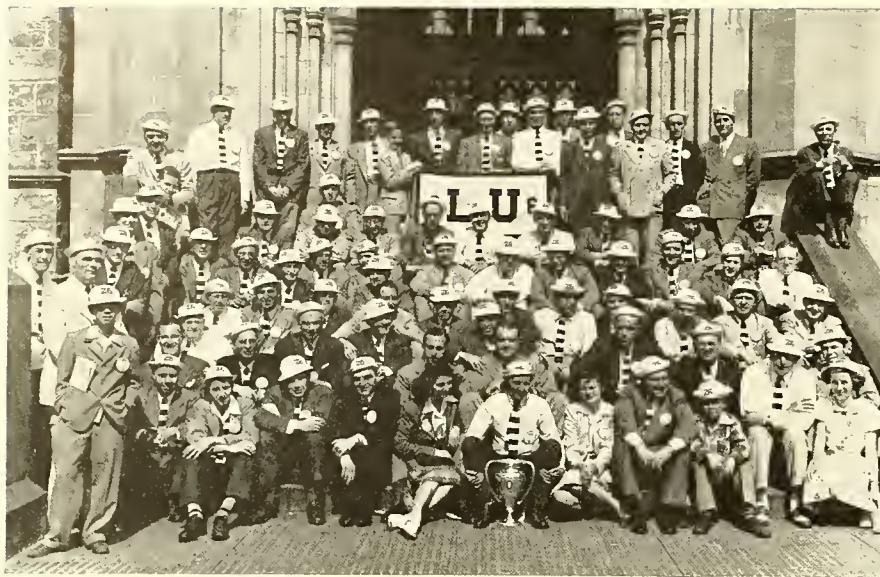
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1926 had the largest percentage back

members of the class were to be found hobnobbing with the "wrasslers" who were honoring Billy Sheridan downstairs.

As usual, we had a hang-out Saturday in the M.E. library on the main floor of the Packard Lab., which is probably strange to some of you fellows. But despite the fact that everybody got nicked for the ten bucks reunion fee as soon as they came through the door of this place, all signed up and grabbed a hat and glaring brown and white striped tie.

We had the usual representation of spring to head our delegation in the P-rade including All Jennings' eldest who entered college as a Frosh two days later and Howard Hess's glamour girl daughters, both of whom are in college, but not Lehigh, of course. You can spot 'em on the picture. Then there was Dick Giles, aged 15, son of our late esteemed secretary-treasurer, Ed. The class "baby," first born of the class and LeRoy Brown weren't on deck; being in the Navy at the Great Lakes Training base at this particular time.

The gang adjourned to the Saucon Valley Country Club for the reunion dinner, most everyone going out there soon after the conclusion of events on the campus, where a good old fashioned bull session was held both in the bar and outside. We opened up our hearts and let quite a delegation of those guys in '25 enjoy our conviviality as well as a sprinkling of the '27 outfit. It's time they learn to associate with their superiors.

All told there were approximately 130 at our class dinner; in fact the club was bulging at the sides with Lehigh men, about six other classes holding forth there too.

Freddy Ashbaugh who rounded out fifty years as the University's extracting agent was one of our guests of honor as was Harry Payrow whom some of you Civils and other exposed to C.E. courses, remember. Fred Lar-

kin, still head of M.E., was invited as was Neil Carothers, but neither could be with us.

Dav Bell and Johnny Maxwell who were sharing the dubious honors as toastmaster and president of the class respectively, finally gave up in vain in trying to quiet the gang down sufficiently to hear anybody else talk. There hadn't been any formal program arranged but there were some matters of business to be discussed as well as some interesting experiences to be told by certain members such as Bill Murray who had spent three years as a Jap prisoner. But too many other guys had their own stories to tell, with eager groups of listeners, so the formal part of the dinner was adjourned soon after the food had disappeared but many of the gang remained at the club until the wee hours just chewing the fat with former campus buddies, which, after all is the main purpose in coming back.

We almost forgot to mention that Joe Jackson, our prominent patent attorney of Phila. is our new president with Bill Laramy as the secretary and treasurer; Cord Snyder as Class Agent (money gouger to you); Tom Robinson, historian, and Jimmy LeVan continues as chief columnist with the understanding that some of you guys open up and tell him of your accomplishments.

Here's a complete list of the guys on hand for the festivities, so you fellows who didn't make it can see how many of your old Lehigh buddies were here and missed you:

Moe Ambler, Paul Anderson, Ed Andrew, Johnny Barnes, Dav Bell, Ralph Best, Johnny Bissinger, Nels Bond, Dave Buell, Bill Cottman, Lloyd Dancy, Clyde Davis, Bill DeWitt, Norm Douglass, Bill Dwyer, Sterl Eagleton, John Earle, Lew Elliott, Fouch Fouchaux, Leo Fraivillig, Bud Glenn, M. K. Gordon, Slim Griesemer, Jerry Hess, Ken Hoffman, Geo. Hood, Don Horn-

baker, Louie Huyette, Joe Jackson, Al Jennings, Joe Hunter, Frank Kearn, Bill Laramy, Jimmie LeVan, Bob Linck, Harry Lister, Shorty Long, Mac McGoldrick, Howard Mapes, Sam Mastriani, Johnny Maxwell, Alden McFarlan, Fritz Mercur, Hoddy Merrill, Ed Meyers, Mickey Miller, Bill Miller, Sandy Morrison, Bill Murray, Jack Olywne, Steve Paliska, Herb Phyne, Clif Presbrey, Red Rich, Jack Roberts, Hughie Robinson, Tom Robinson, Bill Rodgers, Hungry Schmidt, Vic Schwimmer, Wilson Scott, Sam Scrivener, Schmitz Schneider, Jack Shartle, Ken Sheppard, Ray Shoup, Fred Smith, Gilbert Smith, Cord Snyder, Fred Stephens, Mil Stofflet, Bill Swindells, Bob Trainer, Bud Waesche, Roy Walters, Slim Weston, Bob Winchester, Jim Yeager, Charlie Zug and Gerry Wintermute.

### Class of 1929

JOHN M. BLACKMAR

Tall Oaks, Summit, N.J.

A perfect June day enhanced the beauty of Lehigh's lovely campus and together with the unprecedented throng of people made Alumni Day this year one always to be remembered. There must have been 5,000 present for the colorful event, including almost 3,000 alumni as every class was represented at this Victory Reunion.

Our contemporary classes, '26, '28, and '30, surprised almost everyone by turning out in force, and for once, I must confess, they outnumbered the '29 representation. Actually our absence from the parade caused quite a stir! We congratulate Johnny Maxwell, erstwhile Army Captain and Fred Ashbaugh's successor as University bursar, on successfully leading his '20 year reunion class in winning the cup.

Hence quality rather than quantity was appropriately stressed as the theme of our class banquet, which was held in the Old Sun Inn, and it proved to be a very pleasant occasion. In the absence of President Red Crewe, a popular choice for chairman, pro tem, was Red Waldman, football and lacrosse letterman, who had travelled the greatest distance, 2,200 miles, from Rosita, Mexico. Since 1943 this E.M. has been assistant superintendent of the American Smelting and Refining Co. properties at Rosita near Monterey, in case you should drive south from Eagle Pass. Zinc, coal, and coke are their products, and "Algernon" is one coal operator who is experiencing no trouble from J. L. Lewis. Art has a 4-year-old daughter who is just now learning to speak English!

There were 29 classmates from '29 for all or part of the reunion festivities. Their names and pertinent comments about most of them follow: Bill Adams—proprietor of a Ben Franklin store who has sold out at Bessemer City, N. C., and will own a bigger 5 and 10 in Arlington, Va., starting August 1. Captain Kars Ahlberg—on ter-

final leave from the Signal Corps since June 18. **Lt. Charlie Baner, U.S.N.R.**—Newark Architect now. **Lew Beck**—realtor in New Haven and father of four, including three boys. **Norm Beer**. **Captain Luther Bender**—O.P.A. price specialist since returning last December from Philippines. **J. M. Blackmar**—who announced that he is the father of three gorgeous girls as a result of the birth on May 23 of **Susan McLerie Blackmar**. **Ed. Blanchard**. **Mike Bollman**—big game sportsman, typical fisherman, and incidentally, Gulf Oil Corp. salesman. **Dr. Robert M. Brick**. **Bob de Moyer**—assistant professor of Civil engineering at Lafayette and proud papa of a junior, 23 months old. **Captain Bill Dorsey**—out of the A.T.C. and back home in New Britain, Conn., running the Walker Trucking Co. **Lars Ekholm**—since March, metallurgical engineer for the Climoz Molybdenum Co., New York. **Wib Flory**—assistant treasurer of Raneo, Inc., manufacturers of thermosatic Columbus, Ohio. **Johnny Gehrk**. **Charlie Granacher**. **Dr. John Jacobi**—up from Tusculum College to teach sociology at N.Y.U. this summer. **Skipper Kelly**. **Lt. Jack Kirkpatrick, U.S.N.R.** **Harold Lynn**—of Bethlehem, who announced his marriage to Edith Fairchild of Allentown of June 8, 1946, and who is now living in Harrisburg and selling crushed stone from the Steelton Quarry of

Bethlehem Steel. **Le Roy Mendenhall**—civilian employee in the Philadelphia Navy Yard during the war, now partner in Philly advertising firm, Elmer S. Cooks Associates, and father of a 14-year-old son. **Lt. Comdr. Edwin Jacob Miller**. **Mex Muntrick**. **James B. Reill**. **Andy Rupke**—University of Arizona, '29, Bethlehem's personnel man who also graced our monster Tenth, and says he'd like to re-une with us come '49. **Hank Sterner**. **Lt. Dewey Trantum, U.S.N.R.**, Brooklyn lumberman, who much enjoyed getting back to Lehigh and Sigma Chi's "new house" on Packer Avenue, after a 5 year lapse. **Arthur J. Waldman, Esq.** **Howard Wardle**—Philly's big boiker man.

In the words of our toastmaster, "adios, muchochos, y hosta luego."

### Class of 1930

JOHN K. CONNEEN

904 Prospect Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

Reunion Day was made to order for us. About forty-eight of our loyal Thirty-men returned for the day's events which started with the Alumni Meeting in the faculty room in Memorial Hall.

This was followed by the Chapel service which was very impressive and made us feel that the men we most

missed on this day were those who could never come back, **Sam Gidding**, **Milton Kramer**, **Lewis Maverick** and **Harry Zimmer**. Then there was **Harry Singer** and **Christman** who died during the past two years.

The number of reunions that each of us may attend, in the future may be limited and everyone man of the class of Thirty should do all he possibly can to attend the 1950 on our twentieth.

The parade came after battling through the crowds for luncheon. This is one place where more thought ought to be given to serve the groups more quickly.

The P-Rade was quite uneventful, not all the men present walked in it. **Walt Wills** again took color movies of us, which we hope to see in 1950. The ones he took in 1940 were excellent and very well done.

The Chi Phi house offered us their hospitality for the evening festivities and after eating a very excellent fried chicken dinner discussion was in order for the Student Grant.

"**Tubby**" **Miller** lit the fuse for a very explosive hour of debate pro and con on the question of the Alumni committee's policy towards returning G.I.'s who formally received aid. The final outcome was the passage of two resolutions to be sent to the Alumni Association expressing the will of the

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majority of those present as to the eligibility of the voters in selecting the Alumni Committee for granting aid and the giving of aid to returning G.I.'s Mickey Seward, Vaughan Haag, Jack Wyckoff, Jim Heilman, John Waterman, Jack Conneen, Ed Blackmar, Bob Bennett and Ed Johnson were among those who kept the fireworks going. All had something worth while to contribute and the most constructive move was made by Ed Johnson who started a kitty off with twenty dollars. Money then became the by-word and before the discussion had ended Jack Conneen had collected a tidy sum for the Fund. This is the kind of action which the Alumni Association wants. After all, if one is not satisfied with conditions chip in some money, for that alone speaks louder than words.

The following men were present for our reunion: Lewis W. Becker, E. Rus-

sell Davis, Henry Rohrs, H. W. Semar, Charles H. Bauer, Jr., John A. Bohmer, K. Wade Goodwin, J. L. Myer, J. A. Waterman, Donald B. Stabler, Phil Tucker, C. A. Austin, Robert L. Anderson, Ed. Blackmar, Walter P. Wills, E. J. Jones, Leonard M. Bennet, Geo. F. Motter, W. G. Ovens, Paul A. Bahr, Paul A. Brosz, Jack B. Brown, John K. Conneen, K. A. Earhart, J. E. Johnson, Hugh W. Castles, J. Harold Elliott, Stephen A. Kuntz, Lt. Comdr. Donald K. Morton, Dean Shenton, R. A. Sylvester, J. W. Watters, F. J. Whitney, Jr., James Heilman, Don McKinney, George B. Turn, W. G. Badgley, Frank G. Potter, R. H. Many, Jr., Ed. N. Small, Vaughn Haag, Zigmont J. Lettow, Jr., H. A. Seward, S. C. Diehl.

So until fall may each one of you have a pleasant summer. Try to send some news for the fall issues of the Bulletin.

### Class of 1932

HARRY B. OSBORN, JR., PRESIDENT  
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Since our class was one of the last to have a regular reunion in 1942, we planned to forego any scheduled meeting or festivities this year in anticipation of a "bang-up" Fifteenth next year.

Several members of the class convened at the Maennerchor on Saturday evening and before the beer taps went dry started plans for our Fifteenth reunion. You will be hearing from us in the near future and we will be looking forward to seeing you next year. Jim Wilson, Whitey Current, Lee Chandler, Arno Duncan, Henry Newhard, Russ Burk, Jack Leash, "Stretch" Kaufmann, Bill Eyster, Bill Bennett, Ray Shankwheiler, George Hagstoz, Prexy Harry Osborn, Jr.

### Class of 1935

JOHN DEB. CORNELIUS  
Broughton, Pennsylvania

Is '35 still alive?

You're darned right '35 is still alive!

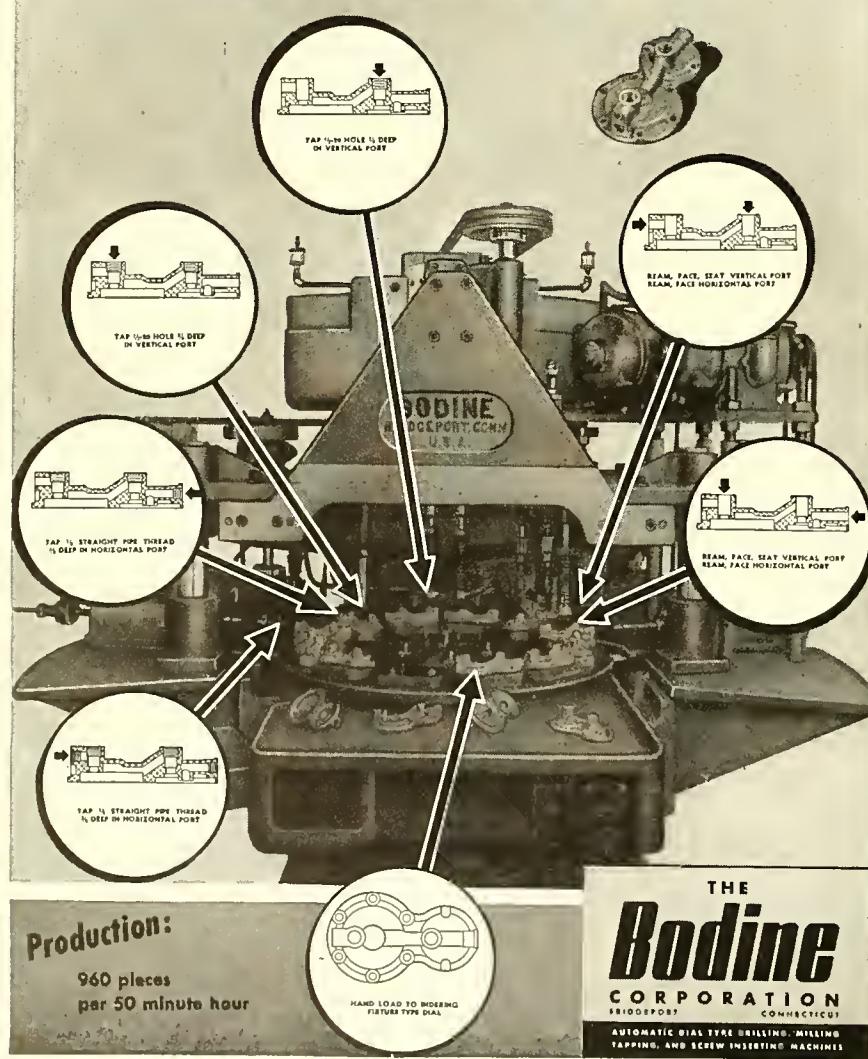
We had a swell turn-out for the Reunion Parade and the Class Dinner. About 35 turned out for the parade and 50 for the dinner. The dinner was at Trainer's in Quakertown. We started with beer which was plentiful in spite of the shortage and which continued all through the meal and short speeches. The meal consisted of fruit cup, turkey with stuffing, peas, cauliflower, and potatoes, ice cream and coffee, with rolls, real butter, and sugar for the coffee. If any of you have ever eaten at Trainer's you will know that the servings are almost too big, the service is swell, and the food is darned good. And we had music during the meal. And how much did all this cost? Just \$3.50 including the price of the signs for the parade. Confidentially some classes paid as high as \$16.00 for their affairs. And we had prizes at the dinner. Charlie Butterfield won the prize for the most recently married, February, 1946. J. H. Everett has the most number of kids — 5. Prolific, what? and J. A. Staller had the youngest baby, 1 month, with Freddie Groff and Blanchard getting honorable mention because they are expecting and hadn't heard from home for several hours. Frank Hawk wanted honorable mention too, because of the gleam in his eye.

Because this was not an official reunion for our class, we decided to keep our present officers until our 15th in 1950. I'd like to list all those who were back, but it would take up too much space; so take a look at the picture somewhere in the Bulletin, and you can see if your pals were there. I'm not in the picture because I didn't know about it. Fine thing, huh!

Those of you who didn't get back

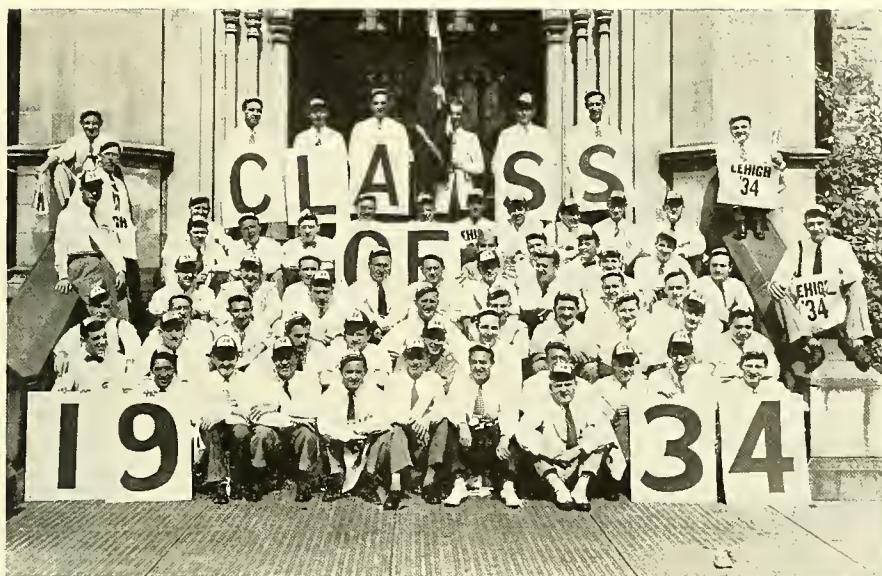
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*No column, but this class won the Petty flag*

might be interested in knowing that this was the biggest reunion that Lehigh has ever had. The University expected about 1,500 to return, but we fooled them. Over 2,000 had registered up to Saturday noon, and there must have been at least another thousand who never got around to registering. The 'Chor ran out of draft beer early on Friday evening and switched to bottled stuff. On Saturday they had more draft beer until 5:30 and then started on bottles again. By 10:30 there wasn't any beer of any kind left at the Club. Can you imagine drinking the 'Chor dry of beer? I don't know how Kinney's made out because it was so crowded you couldn't get in the place. And I'll bet there were at least 6,000 lunches served at Lamberton Hall on Saturday. And a lot of people went down town to eat because of the mob at the Hall. I don't know where everyone slept. My mother had five army cots in the play room (I'm not allowed to call it the cellar room) for her wandering sons to sleep on. The old town was really mobbed.

We have a little money in the treasury and we are going to use some of it to send a copy of this letter to all the boys in the class, in case some of them don't get the Bulletin. Maybe that will inspire them to start making plans to get back for the 15th. At the suggestion of Frank Hawk we are also going to try to organize the '35 wives so that they can have a get-together while we are reuniting. What do you guys think of the idea? Write and let me know. These '35 wives must have a lot of class spirit, too, because a lot of the fellows told me that their wives had been after them for a long time trying to get them to write me a letter. Keep it up, gals—nag the very devil out of your husbands until they do write me. That's the only way I can keep the column going! And finally, hats off to Struble, Silverberg, and

Manos for the swell reunion they planned and carried out. It hit the spot!

### *Class of 1936*

PALMER H. LANGDON

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No jobs in '36, no shirts in '46—a decade of progress!—such was the theme of our class for the parade and picture at the 10th Reunion. The turnout was even better than anticipated through the advance reservations with possibly as many as 85 members back in all. On arrival thirty-sixers were directed to a room on the first floor of Packer Hall which brought back old memories to most of us.

There the committee ably headed up by Ted Hartmann announced to us the plans for the day. We removed our white (?) shirts and attired in necktie and coat, assembled near the library to wait for the traditional picture on the steps. Cleverly worded signs carried out the general theme as did a brand new, almost unobtainable white shirt from Hess Bros. carried by four men in a glass coffin. Tubby McCaa took the picture.

Following this we started from the drive outside Packer Hall, marching down past and around Williams Hall and then back past the reviewing stand to gather around the flagpole.

Our dinner was held at Hotel Traylor in Allentown and attended by 72. Thanks to the painstaking efforts of Tubby McCaa, who bought the beer and stored it at his home, the amber fluid flowed freely. Jim Mayshark was toastmaster and at the speakers' table were also Ted Hartmann, Johnny Kornet, Jud Smill, Bernie Weiss and Moose Engstrom, the latter wearing his uniform—a full colonel, no less. Later in the evening Moose was given a prize as having attained the highest rank while in the service. As the pro-

gram got underway Bill Lotz was rushed up to the head table in appreciation of the jokes he told following his receiving the prize for the member of the class who had put on the most weight. Bernie Weiss officiated in the giving out of the honors. Lorenzo received the award for children and George Vochl was runner up. The best and worst athlete awards were based on golf scores. Low man at golf was Lon White with Dave Hoppock runner up. High man who received three pre-war golf balls for honesty was Bill Wolf.

Al Bickel, who came all the way from Bogota, Columbia, received the award for the member who traveled the longest distance to attend. Earlier in the evening Bickel told us what he knew regarding the death of Bruno Ulak in a Japanese prison camp.

While speaking of those who came a long distance to attend I might mention Dave Fentress and Bob Reis from Chicago, Ernie Krack, from Detroit, and Bill Rust from Virginia.

The award for having held the most jobs went to S. M. Shimer with no less than six positions during the last ten years, exclusive of Army or Navy. At the suggestion of Sid Herbert, just recently added to the fathers' list by a two-months-old daughter, Susan, the most recently married member of the class, Col. Vic Engstrom, and the remaining bachelors, Bob Kemmer, Irving Lawton, and your correspondent, were singled out. At this point the scheduled program came to a close and small groups continued the evening together or at least until the Maennerchor ran out of beer.

Changes of address are reported for the following, but no further information is available. Capt. Bill Bailey is now discharged and with Western Electric Co., 2500 Broening Highway, Baltimore 24, Md. He is living at 2736 St. Paul St., Baltimore 18, Md. T. A. Gearhart is at 324 Fort Dale Street, Greenville, Ala.; P. T. Roberts is at 267 Tuttle Parkway, Westfield, N. J. Hugh Rosebery is discharged from the service and working for Bucyrus-Erie Co., 12th and Cranberry Streets, Erie, Pa. His residence is 509 West 6th Street, Erie, Pa.

Ralph Skedgell can be reached at 911 Columbia Ave., Millville, N. J., F. J. Snyder at 376 Mineola Boulevard, Mineola, N. Y., Reginald Lenna is discharged from the Army and lives at 209 Van Buren St., Jamestown, N. Y. His business is the Jamestown Metal Equipment Co., Jamestown, N. Y.; Bob Picking is discharged from the service and now lives at 595 Crabtree Lane, Lake Forest, Ill. His business is Skidmore Owings & Merrill, 100 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. Major C. T. Kleppinger's home is 1204 Hamilton St., Allentown, Pa. Chick Bartlett's business address is Electric Service Control Inc., 203 N. 12th St., Newark 7, N. J. His residence: 20 Glendale Avenue, Madison, N. J.

I received an interesting letter this



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month from **Jack Croes** which I am reproducing in part:

"I have been down in these parts as a resident salesman for Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp. since 1939 and have seen the TVA development and along with it the state of Tennessee. Being situated less than 20 miles from Clinton Engineer Works from its inception, I did some first class wondering about the nature of the super secret project until the publicising of its function. Even while the quietus was in effect there were plenty of fantastic rumors which later proved to be remotely connected with the processes.

"Our home in the country (my wife and son, age 3, and daughter, age 20 months) is one of those things which could be immediately surrounded by jungle were it not for the efforts of Sambo who is the bestest lawn mower pusher theah evalh was — when he shows up.

"It is seldom that a Lehigh lad gets around these parts. But if any of you all travel these parts look up an old Brooklyn lad, you all."

Jack's mailing address is Box 1942, Knoxville, Tenn.

### *Class of 1938*

ROBERT V. HENNING

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Well, Reunion Weekend is over and those of us who were able to get to Bethlehem had a swell time. Even though it was not a regular Reunion Year, about 50 of us were back. A group of us were in the Reunion Parade to uphold the honor of the Class of 1938. I took a few pictures and if the negative comes back in time, I will try to have one included in the column. If the picture is printed, you will note

that **Bill Lucas** has passed **Whitey Sterngold** in the race for the baldest man in the class. On Saturday night we all got together for our informal gathering in the Maennerchor. We had the dubious honor of consuming the last pitcher of beer sold in the Maennerchor that night (the beer ran out at 9:30 P.M.)

While we were together, we discussed plans for our 10th Reunion and **Jim Mack** who is now on the staff of the University Library was elected to be chairman of our 10th Reunion Committee to formulate plans for 1948. You will no doubt be hearing from Jim further concerning this. It was decided to have a formal class dinner at some place in Lehigh Valley. If you have any suggestions along these lines, please drop Jim Mack a line % University Library.

While in Bethlehem I checked with the alumni office and was advised that out of 94 original insurance policies that we took out in 1938, 75 are still in force. Here's hoping that these will be maintained so that in 1958 we will have a substantial gift to give to the University.

After 3½ years of my pinch-hitting for **Bill Dukek** as a columnist, I am happy to report that Bill is now permanently settled and will resume his job as Class Correspondent. Bill's address is: William Dukek, 847 Mountain Ave., Westfield, N. J.

Bill is now with Standard Oil in Bayway. If you have any class notes of interest, be sure to send them to Bill so we can keep up with the news. I have enjoyed the reporting for the past few years and if any of you fellows get into New York, don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

P.S. **Jack Hoppock** who was unable to attend the reunion because of coming events is happy to announce that

the Event occurred. Jack became the proud father of a son, John Scarborough Hoppock Jr., on July 17. Congratulations, Jack.

### *Class of 1939*

FRANC H. BURNETT, JR.

726 *Seventh Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.*

With this issue, as you reunionites know, this column is turned back to its original scribe, **Hank Heckman**. After a two year stint of beating my gums (or rather my pen) yelling for material, I shall bow out, and Hank will take over, effective with the October issue. In bowing out I want to thank the men who made the job easier by their correspondence and hope the ones who made it tough by their non-correspondence will loosen up for Hank. The response to the questionnaire sent out in March has been gratifying with 120 replies to date, and I hope that starts the ball rolling. The only problem facing your correspondent in the immediate future is getting the wealth of information into print before it gets stale.

I conclude my tenure as I began it, with a picture of the Burnett progeny, now increased 50 per cent—(everything's up nowadays). Send in those pictures you're proud of and Hank will put them in.

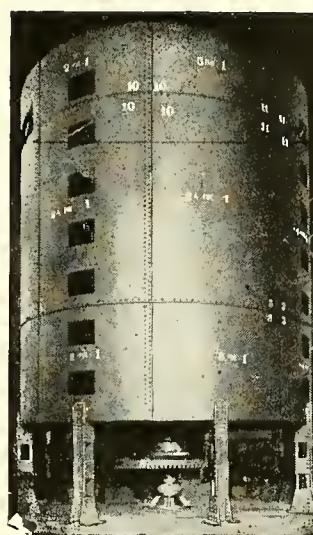
Our Victory Reunion was a bang-up success, as everyone present will testify. The records show that 76 of our classmates were present, of whom 75 attended the dinner at the Hotel Taylor's Jade Room. Reunion Chairman **Frank Rabold** did a swell job, even providing programs for the dinner. Despite his modest protests, the bulk of the work fell on his shoulders, with the rest of the committee, **Karl Haupt**, **Wayne O'Neill**, and **Franc Burnett** aiding him in minor capacities. The week-end started Friday evening with the Alumni Dinner, but only a few '39ers were present. We really got under way for the parade, and about 70 of us participated. Our "costumes" consisted of going shirtless with large signs proclaiming "HOW CAN WE GET COSTUMES? WE CAN'T EVEN GET SHIRTS!" Each of us hung one or more placards around our necks reading "'39 Lucky Seventh Victory Reunion." Three or four of the boys who didn't even have undershirts (times are tough) modestly used two extra placards as brassieres. The costumes were nothing if not practical, and everyone was comfortable on a hot day with the exception of **Darcy (Senator Clayborn) Roper**, who automatically starts to shiver when he crosses the Mason-Dixon line going (ugh!) North. The costumes were well received exciting much laughter and applause along the route of march. Only trouble was that the class of '36 had approximately the same idea. Otherwise we'd have won the prize sure. Although we didn't win the prize for percentage of attendance, we did have a higher percentage than any of the later classes. We met

again at 6 o'clock at the Traylor and had all the Manhattans most of us (except for a few blotters) could drink. The dinner was excellent with five courses — cantaloupe, tomato soup, roast turkey, salad and ice box cake. We even had butter! Following dinner a couple of major elections took place. **John Hutchison** was unanimously voted the greatest weightgainer although due consideration was given to **Harry Harchar** and **Louis Beer** in that department. **Bob Kuhns** won the title of the greatest hair-loser since '39 with some competition furnished by the **Kromers** — Jack and Tom. There was a short serious discussion and a resolution was passed that president **Chick Grant** appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of devoting some of the prospective war memorial funds to the granting of scholarships to the sons of men lost in World War II. Following this we had technicolor sound movies of the famous Sugar Bowl game of January 1, 1945, between Alabama and Duke, a real thriller, after which we adjourned to various places, mostly the 'Chor.

**REUNION SHORTS**—Tommy King and **Monk Mathes** in a corner talking—guess what?—wrestling . . . **Dick Halligan** trying to keep his brassiere in place. **Frank Rabold** trying to convince **Marv's** wife that **Marv Brandt** should come to the dinner. Apparently he was convincing, because **Marv** was there . . . **Tom Bogert** conveying to your correspondent the stunning news that he has three kids, putting him up with the class production leaders . . . 6'8" **Bob Evans** looking down to see how much hair the rest of us have lost. No one could check on **Bob** . . . **Chick Grant** and **Bill Irwin** comparing notes on G.I.'s they had commanded . . . **Jack Lehrer** emanating that sales personality that would sell tons of **Ingersoll-Rand** pumps—if there were tons to sell.

News items picked up at the reunion. **Bill Bernaseo** became a father on Mother's Day. Appropriate for Mrs. B. if not for **Bill**. It's a boy! **Bill Casey** has his own real estate business in Connecticut. We wage slaves envy you, **Bill**. Another independent business man is **Mike Morano**, who has an auto agency and coaches football on the side. **Bill Liesman**, who was one of the few men still in uniform, was expecting his release within a few days. "Deacon" **Howes** runs a farm in his spare time. Main job is with Wright Aeronautical. **Harry Brown** is back in the auto business. **Jack** and **Tom Kromer** were up from the Canal Zone, though not exclusively for reunion purposes. Vote for the longest distance travelled specifically for the reunion went to **Charley Dent** who came from Chicago. **Norm Scarpulla** has worked since graduation at Bethlehem Steel's Staten Island Shipyard. I know I must have learned lots more than this, but I made no notes and these are the only items to stick in my memory. Besides, I'm way over my space quota now.

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the announcement of the birth of Carolyn Anne Oskin on June 8, 1946. Proud parents: Jane and **Don Oskin**. Chairman Rabold (who, I believe, should be named permanent reunion chairman as a reward for his swell job) was responsible for another wrestling prospect, when James Beatty Rabold, a miniature heavyweight, weighed in on April 17 at 8 pounds 8½ ounces. Who says wrestlers can't produce boys? It's Frank's second.

Let's welcome home our old correspondent, fellows, and give him plenty to write about.

### Class of 1940

**FRED E. GALBRAITH, JR.**  
170 Belford Ave., Rutherford, N. J.

This is strictly unconstitutional—I am now class correspondent without benefit of representative government or secret ballot. **Doug Paul** put the finger on me at the Reunion banquet, **Ralph Martin** having taken a job that will keep him on the road (I understand he's handling a nice line of celluloid collars, lightning rods, and bootleg nylons).

The usual opening of a column by a new correspondent is a plea for news, but I'm substituting a threat: if I don't get enough letters, I'll fill the

space with a few political essays and feature stories I haven't been able to peddle anywhere else. If that doesn't keep the news rolling in, nothing will.

The Victory Reunion brought out the biggest crowd of alumni in Lehigh history, including over 60 from 1940. Friday night and Saturday morning didn't look very promising—I couldn't locate more than a half dozen men from the class. Most of them showed up for the parade, and the class dinner Saturday night brought out 87 people, according to Doug's nose-counting (wives included).

Despite a lack of costumes, 1940 managed to stand out in the parade by wearing coats inside out (some of the prewar suits look better that way) and snake-dancing. The class didn't win the Reunion Cup, but we established a new (unofficial) record which could show on a graph as ethanol consumption (in gallons) against time. (Integrate the curve and the answer comes out in pretzels per square inch.)

Windish Hall, where the dinner was held, turned out to be an inspiration. In addition to the beer, the staff turned out a supper of cold cuts, potato salad, pickles, radishes, and assorted thirst developers. There was talk of reserving it again for the tenth reunion and adding an orchestra, inasmuch as the 'Chor was so crowded after the dinner

that it was hard to circulate around and meet people.

Hard-luck story of the evening was Doug's announcement that **Wes Sawyer**, after making all the reunion arrangements, was unable to attend, having been drafted into the Army. That drew a laugh, which was a very unkind thing indeed. Personally I am all for keeping up Sawyer's morale, and I am sending him a little package containing a sewing kit, a picture of Betty Grable, a pair of my old chevrons, and my Soldier's Handbook. (One will get you ten that Wes will be fraternizing before he's memorized his serial number.)

**Andy Morrow** came up with a suggestion that somebody (meaning me) should get up a class directory. It sounds like a good idea, but it will take a lot of work to bring the addresses up to date. It will help if everyone who reads this will write me and let me know his address, and list the addresses of any other men he knows. Eventually we should be able to get out a mimeographed sheet showing the address, marital and paternal status, and job of every man in the class.

For the record, here's Doug's list of men who attended the dinner: **Gil Cardwell, Dick Brown, Bob Cary, Joe Coyne, Duke Eler, Louis Feher, John Giacobbe, Frank Glneck, Dick Gowdy, Dick**

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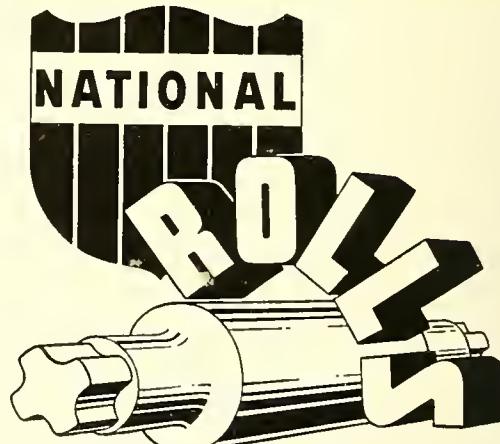


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(Anybody whose name was omitted is cordially invited to send in a long indignant letter, which will be published in the next issue.)

### Class of 1943

LT. (J.G.) SAMUEL J. DAVY  
611 N. Cedar St., New Castle, Pa.

From all reports, the Big Reunion was an unqualified success. They say that Joe's was stuffed to the gills, and that the Maennerchor ran out of beer on Saturday night for the first time in modern history. We were sorry indeed not to be able to attend, but circum-

stances prevented us from joining the fun of marching in the big parade and telling stories over brew after brew at the Top Hat. Now that nearly all the boys are civilians again, it must have seemed almost like the summer would have felt the year after graduation—if there hadn't been a war.

We returned to the east in May, settled temporarily in New York, and secured a job with Western Electric in Kearny. We are product engineering the quartz crystal filters that are used in long distance transmission in the Bell System. Shortly after we became established at W.E., we learned that lab partner and bringer Charlie Bennett was working for the same outfit, but with the radio tube test set design people in the New York plant. Charlie, Peggy, and Charlie, Jr., are living in temporary quarters in Skatona, N.Y., which is very nearly upstate. They plan to move to Nazareth when their new tube plant is completed in Allentown next fall. Bill Brower is working at the same plant with Charlie but doesn't live so far upstate.

Charlie was able to drop in overnight last week for a very pleasant reunion in our quarters in the village. He hasn't changed a bit, except to appear even healthier and happier than ever before. Probably the combined effect of Peggy and Chuck, we'd say, and of occasional treks to Boston.

Frank Bower was separated from the Navy in May, too, and did most of his job hunting concurrently with our own. After nearly four postwar months in Guam, Frank was all set to become a permanent civilian. Who wouldn't be? He took his time about accepting a position, though, and only last week signed up with Western Electric's radio crystal people, who are newly located in Allentown. If we understand it properly, Frank will be a product engineer.

One day not long after we'd been at Kearny, Burt Bauder stumbled on us, and we had a long chat. It seems Burt has been one of the lucky ones who has worked ever since graduation. By now he must be a Western stockholder. Anyway, he managed to pack away considerable amounts of night study, and is now the proud possessor of a master's in business administration (management). All this, while taking time to become the father of Thomas Edward Bauder, who is already a candidate for the Class of 1967.

At present, Burt is working as an engineer on adjusting differences between union and management on labor grades. With him in the same part of the plant are Don Sanders and Ted Wielkopolski, both recently discharged from the Army, and employees of only two or three months. We met Don one day, too, and he told us of flying almost everywhere there was to fly dur-

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ing the war, and of being glad to settle at a good job near home at last. Ted, both Burt and Don have informed us, is also a brand new father, but we don't have the shaver's name. Next month, though, should find the secret out.

We note with real pleasure that **Lynn Bartlett** joined the ranks of the benedict in the last Saturday of June when he and Miss Margaret Johnson of Bethlehem were spliced in the University Chapel. The new Mrs. Bartlett graduated from Moravian in 1943. Lynn has taken a position at Lehigh, instructing in English, which smacks incidentally, of the life of Riley! We haven't heard where they went for their honeymoon, but we wouldn't be surprised if it were to Martha's Vineyard, or to the White Mountains. Anyway, here's wishing the Bartletts lots of luck.

**Jack Curb's**, we hear from home, is a salesman for the Universal Steel Co. of Cleveland. He works out of Youngstown, Ohio, and does a lot of traveling. More than that we don't know.

Although we couldn't make the reunion, Burt was good enough to get the addresses of as many of the fellows as he could, which certainly is a big step toward bringing our wartime file up to date. We submit it to you herewith, in the hope that there may be a friend here whom you may wish

to write: **J. J. Hucker**, 1209 Oak Street, Norristown; **J. J. McGee**, 326 Walnut Street, Pottstown; **R. I. Burroughs, Jr.**, 675 Pennington Avenue, Trenton, N. J.; **J. H. Brnbaker**, Engr. Sec. Hq. IX Corps, APO 309, PM, San Francisco, Calif.; **K. H. Norris**, 12 Edgegood Place, Maplewood, N. J.; **Bob Gastmeyer**, 15 Maplewood Avenue, Maplewood, N. J.; **R. P. Whipple**, 46 S. Adolph Street, Akron, O.; **C. M. Norlin**, 16718 Kenyon Rd., Cleveland 20, O.; **W. S. Titlow**, 120 Lincoln Terr., Norristown; **Bart Heinz**, 100 Nelson Pl., Westfield, N. J.; **Burt Heimer**, 536 Pacific Avenue, Pittsburgh 21; **D. I. Troxel**, 2104 31st St. S.E., Washington 20, D. C.; **W. J. Peck**, 501 Pearl Street, Lancaster; **Bob Coutts**, 17 Olmstead Rd., Norristown; **P. H. Powers, Jr.**, Proctor, Vt.; **T. C. MacAllister, Jr.**, 890 Bridgeport Ave., Milford, Conn.; **J. R. Greiner**, 2117 Kemmerer Street, Bethlehem; **G. W. Wolfsten, Jr.**, 1204 Melrose Ave., Philadelphia 26; **C. M. Rogers**, 3437 Hanover Street, Dallas, Tex.; **W. D. Scheaffer**, 806 Elizabeth Ave., Laureldale; **R. W. Sauer**, 1900 South Park Ave., Haddon Heights, N. J.; **J. F. Kemmer**, 93 Echo Lane, Larchmont, N. Y.; **D. H. Davies**, 48 West End Ave., Haddonfield, N. J.; **R. M. Schantz**, 2424 Allen Street, Allentown; **H. C. Schwartz, Jr.**, Townshipline, Gwynedd Valley; **T. H. Golden**, 632 Edwards Ave., Pottsville; **Tom Buck**, Deaver Rd., Wyncote; **N. S. Culinary**, Bethlehem; **T. A. Birckhead**,

529 Dunkirk Rd., Baltimore; **Preston Parr**, 5427 Wayne Ave., Philadelphia 44; **Art Robb, Jr.**, 553 Salem Ave., Woodbury, N. J.; **J. G. deGronchy**, 6411 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia 31; **Burt Bauder**, 52 Lexington Street, Newark 5, N. J.

That's about all for the moment. We'd have more if there were more letters, but the flow seems to have diminished since V-J Day. What say to a little correspondence, men, and we'll pass the word along? We'll be looking for it.

### Class of 1945

**CORNELIUS LINDHOLM, JR.**

1095 Alicia Avenue.  
West Englewood, New Jersey

If you did not attend the recent Alumni Reunion on June 21st, 22nd, and 23rd in Bethlehem, you certainly should have cause for regret; no one should have missed it. Starting with the alumni class banquet on Friday night at the Hotel Bethlehem, through the parade Saturday, and finishing up with a torrid Sunday at the Core, following the graduation exercises, the festivities were conducted in an impressive style and showed an enthusiasm on the part of the participants previously unequalled. Not a single alumnus could have left South Mountain without having recalled many of those happy days of the past and having retraced some of his youthful steps as

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an undergraduate at Lehigh. The dear old lady on South Mountain appeared to be literally bursting with pride as her hundreds of sons roamed over her broad acreage; I know that the feeling was mutual.

The two principle speakers at the banquet were **Dr. Eugene G. Grace** and our new president, **Dr. Martin W. Whitaker**. To the attentive tone, so prevalent throughout the banquet speeches, was added an air of solemnity when Dr. Grace announced that **Dean Philip M. Palmer** was listening to all the proceedings in his home study on the campus where he was detained due to illness. Dr. Grace's words concerning the future of our alma mater painted a very desirable picture, something which was naturally comforting to hear. Dr. Whitaker followed Dr. Grace to the speaker's rostrum and made an extremely favorable impression upon everyone. His type and personality were clearly displayed in his short talk, which brought out in essence that he was a man of shrewd southern intelligence. **Mr. E. K. Smiley** was then accorded a well deserved tribute for his outstanding work as the brilliant leader of Lehigh University during the long and difficult war years.

**"Billy" Sheridan** was presented with one of the prize gifts of his colorful and successful career when he met sixty of his former wrestlers in the University Room of the Hotel Bethlehem, following the alumni banquet. The venerable and world famous mat mentor was perched on a small speaker's platform with **Mr. R. A. Lewis**, retired director of the Lehigh Plant of the Bethlehem Steel Co., at his side and introduced each and every wrestler present, recalling with uncanny accuracy the memorable bouts and moments of their careers as if they had happened yesterday. All time Lehigh greats such as "Monk" Mathes, "Whitney" Sterngold, Ben and Dick Bishop, Watson and Suppes (first Lehigh inter-collegiate champs), Ralph Best, Tubby Miller, Dick Lewis, Tommy King, "Speedy" Seobey, Gus Schraeder, and Steve Paliska were on hand along with many others to exchange a few words and enjoy the happy hours.

An ideal memorial service was held in Packer Chapel at 12:00 noon on Saturday, for it was brief. Yet the thought and significance of the service—a memorial to those Lehigh men who gave their lives in the recently ended conflict and a thanksgiving for those who returned safely—were obviously injected into everyone attending. The traditional parade of the classes, taking place after the alumni luncheon at Lamberton Hall, was a rousing success due to the swell work of the chief marshall, **Ben L. Bishop**. When the parade was finished the alumni group was broken up in order to take part in the various class picnics. I must detract from some of the success of the 1943, 1944, and 1945 outing, for I recall having met only one man from the graduating classes of 1945 there; and for but a few exceptions that was

the case with our class at all functions over the entire week-end. By the obvious lack of support in numbers at the picnic for the Class of '45, some people must have thought that I was a member of the "Rinkydinks" who was lost.

From authoritative sources at the reunion, I received word of the startling abundance of football material that Rutgers and Lafayette have for the coming fall. Despite her growing optimism, Lehigh still lacks the enormous athletic fund that is possessed by both of her arch rivals from the "middle three." I do not appeal to the struggling graduates of recent vintage, but I do appeal to those who are established in the industries and business' of the country to dig a little deeper into that pocket for the Alumni Student Grant Athletic Fund. Forward those large sized donations to Len Schick on the campus in Bethlehem. Let's increase that fund to an unheard of size so that Lehigh can better offer that exceptional boy, the student-athlete, an opportunity for the best in education. This fall we shall no longer be door mats for Rutgers and Lafayette.

Don't forget to read the sports page about **Eb Caraway**'s hard fighting ball club of this past spring. I do not know the exact record at the moment, but I do know that if you should not be impressed at first glance, you should go further and read between the lines. Tough breaks plagued the club through the season, and it was defeats such as a 2-1 and an 8-4 loss to Lafayette, the latter going sixteen innings; a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Bucknell in fifteen innings; and a 4-3 loss to N.Y.U. that caused the defeat column to bulge slightly larger than the more desirable victory column. **Greenamoyer** and **Custer** were the two very capable left-handers who made life miserable for the opposition and brought joy to the Lehigh team during the sixteen game schedule.

The Alumni Association, and in particular Len Schick, should receive some kind of notification from each of you, complimenting them upon the excellence of the reunion. Len put in many long hours in preparing for the big doings and certainly is deserving of some recognition for his grand efforts.

## BIRTHS

### CLASS OF 1926

To Mr. and Mrs. Wilson W. Scott, a daughter, Ellen Victoria, on November 5, 1945.

### CLASS OF 1928

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. A. Hayward, a son, Henry Read Anthony, on June 13.

### CLASS OF 1942

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Marshall, a son, Henry Wilson II, on May 29.

### CLASS OF 1943

To Mr. and Mrs. William Bernasco, a son, William C. Bernasco III, on May 12.

## MARRIAGES

### CLASS OF 1929

Harold W. Lynn to Miss Edith Fairchild, June 8.

### CLASS OF 1931

Ross F. Sweeny to Miss Katherine Malcolmson, June 8, in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

### CLASS OF 1938

Albert Stiles Ayer to Miss Kathryn Miller, on Saturday 14, of June, at Plainfield, New Jersey.

### CLASS OF 1939

Grant B. Stetson to Miss Idina I. Pragnell in the Episcopal Church at Henley on Thames, Oxfordshire, England.

### CLASS OF 1941

Jerome R. Dorkin to Miss Frances Eisenberg, May 19.

### CLASS OF 1942

Norman L. Maguire to Miss Pauline R. Perley, June 1, in St. Stephen's Church, Port Washington, L. I., N. Y.

### CLASS OF 1943

Lt. Howard C. Leifheit to Miss Dorothy Schramm, in May.

Jackson F. Mitchell to Miss Joan Laros, June 1, in the Old Moravian Chapel, Bethlehem.

David Irvin Troxel to Miss Jean Evans McIntyre on June 8, at Cleveland, Ohio.

### CLASS OF 1944

Andre Leroux to Miss Dugro Scholier on June 21 at Overbrook, Pa.

### CLASS OF 1945

Joseph Adams to Miss Helen Louise Maring on June 22 at Bridgeport, Conn.

William C. Breidinger married Miss Anne E. Simmons, June 1, in First Presbyterian Church, Cortland, New York.

Joseph L. Ross to Miss Constance F. Walters, June 2, in St. John's Lutheran Church, Allentown, Pa.

Keith W. Amish to Miss Josephine L. Merman, June 1 in the Old Moravian Chapel, Bethlehem.

## IN MEMORIAM

### William V. Kulp, '90

William V. Kulp died very suddenly December 28, 1946. He was leaving his home at Whitesomme, L. I., N. Y., to spend New Year's Day in Norristown, Pa., when he dropped dead a few steps from his home.

He was Consulting Engineer with Vieking, Blackwell, and Buck, 49 Wall St., New York City.

### Franklin Baker, '95

Franklin Baker, Jr., 72, one of the founders of the Franklin Baker Cocoanut Co. which he sold in 1927 to the General Foods Corp., was killed instantly June 1 when he plunged from a window of his ninth-floor apartment.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Baker

was graduated from Lehigh University in 1895 and remained active in the Alumni Association. In 1945 he was given an award for personal achievement and integrity. After severing his affiliation with the Franklin Baker Cocoanut Co., Mr. Baker, after a five-year period of retirement, founded the Lionel D. Edie Co., investment counselors. He was vice president of the concern until a year ago when failing health forced his retirement.

He leaves his widow, two brothers and two sisters.

#### William G. Whildin, '95

William G. Whildin passed away on May 31, 1946. Full information is lacking.

#### F. J. Littell, '99

The alumni office has been advised of the death of F. J. Littell. No other information was given.

#### William R. Shimer, '03

William R. Shimer, Sr., 63, a retired Bethlehem Steel Co. metallurgical engineer, died sometime in June in Memorial Hospital, New York City.

Mr. Shimer was prominent in chemical and metallurgical circles for many years. He joined the Bethlehem Steel Co. in 1907, and was instrumental in 1912 in starting the metallographic department, forerunner and nucleus of the present metallurgical department. He served as chairman of the metallurgical committee for more than 20 years.

He was a member of the American Iron and Steel Institute, American Society for Testing Materials, American Zinc Institute, Society of Automotive Engineers, American Society for Metals and Army Ordnance Assn. He was also a member of the Sacon Valley Country Club, Bethlehem Club, and Racquet Club of Philadelphia.

Mr. Shimer attended Lafayette college and Lehigh University.

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#### Charles A. Gross, '07

Charles A. Gross died sometime in June in New York City. Mr. Gross was born and educated in Bethlehem.

Upon graduation from Lehigh University with the class of 1907 he became associated with the Bethlehem Steel Co. and later was transferred to New York City as a salesman for the company. He later became affiliated with Starrett Brothers and Eken, Inc., which position he held until his death. He was one of the first of H. Stanley Goodwin Lodge No. 648, F. and A. M.

He leaves his wife, son, and parents.

#### Senator Adrian H. Jones, '08

State Senator Adrian H. Jones of the Twentieth District died on June 13, in his home in West Hazleton, Pa. A stroke which caused his death, was the result of several attacks which he had suffered since last September. Senator Jones was the Republican nominee for a second term in the Senate being unopposed at the May primaries. He was President of the Board of Assessors of Luzerne County.

Outstanding in the legal, financial, business and political life of his community, county and state, Senator Jones was widely known throughout the Keystone state.

Senator Jones was born in Elberon, Pa., a son of the late Attorney J. H. and M. B. Jones. He graduated from East Stroudsburg State Normal Schools, class of 1904, and attended Lehigh University and graduated from Dickersons Law School. He was admitted to the Luzerne County Bar in the year of his graduation.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, and two sisters.

#### ★ R. R. Richter, '40 ★

Robert R. Richter of Hempstead, a member of the Army Air Force, was killed in January, 1945, in Europe. He was a graduate of Hempstead high school and attended Lehigh University and Hofstra College.

#### ★ John E. Malley '43 ★

The alumni office has recently been informed of the death of Lt. John E. Malley, on June 11, 1944, in the South Pacific.

#### ★ Lt. Gordon F. Smith, '46 ★

Lt. Gordon F. Smith, 21, Marine Air Corps, who received his commission only two weeks ago, was killed with a companion while making a pleasure flight in the Youngstown, Ohio, area.

He and his companion were in a rented plane which went into a dive at a low altitude and crashed in a field while a mock air battle was being staged with two planes.

Lt. Smith had been in the Marine Corps for two years. He enlisted while a student in Lehigh University which he had entered on a scholarship earned at Waterville High School.

His parents, two sisters, brother and maternal grandparents survive him.

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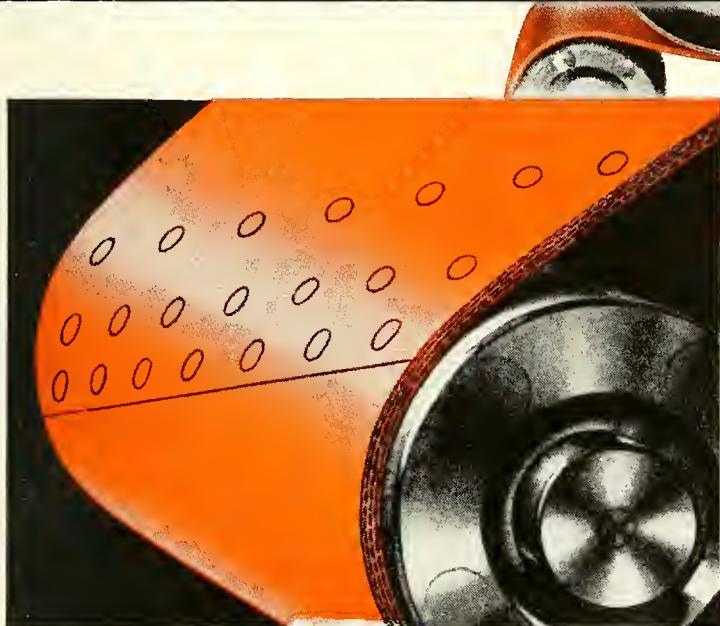
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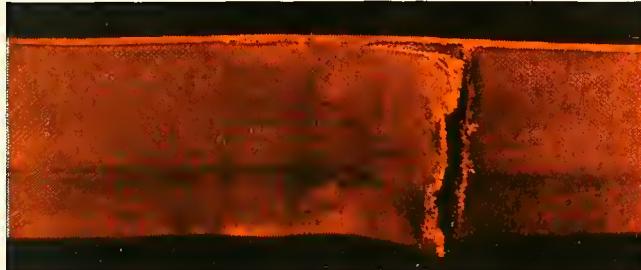
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